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## SHANGHAI OPEN TO SHIPPING

### Reds Permit Entry Of Foreign Flag Vessels

### TJIBADAK SAILS NORTH

The Dutch motor vessel, Tjibadak, of the Royal Intercocean Lines, left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday as the Shanghai Military Control Commission announced the reopening of the Yangtse and Whangpoo Rivers, as well as Woosung, to navigation of commercial and civilian vessels.

The Tjibadak left without passengers and cargo. It is presumed she will load in Shanghai, thus marking the resumption of trade since the Communists took over that city.

It is also understood that Jardines, Matheson have obtained permits for one of their vessels—the ss. Wingsang—to enter the Whangpoo Harbour.

The Tjibadak was one of the two vessels chartered by the Hong Kong Government recently to stand by off Woosung and evacuate foreigners from the then besieged city. She left here on May 18 and was anchored for five days 80 miles South East of Shanghai before being ordered to return to the Colony on May 29.

Shanghai Military Control Commission's announcement on the reopening of river traffic refers to both foreign and Chinese vessels, according to a Reuter report from Shanghai.

It is reliably learned that foreign shipping concerns have been given an assurance that there will be no restrictions to their obtaining a permit for their vessels to call at Shanghai. They will, however, have to submit applications in both Chinese and English.

#### American Ship

Permission, meanwhile, has also been issued by the Reds for the first American ship to enter Shanghai. The vessel is the ss. China Victory, of the Pacific Far East Lines, which is due to arrive in the Northern city about June 7 from San Francisco by way of Tientsin and Hong Kong. Although not specifically stated, it is generally believed that the

Associated Press reports from Shanghai that arrangements for a resumption of river traffic to China's interior are now being made. This is expected to improve Shanghai's food situation, as most supplies for that city come down the Yangtse River.

#### Foreign Warships

#### Banned

Battleship Row, traditionally outstanding symbol of foreign influence in China, appears to be a thing of the past, reports Associated Press from Shanghai. The Communist "Liberation Daily," in announcing that the

#### RAF Malayan Unit Leaves For Hong Kong

Singapore, June 1. A Royal Air Force Malayan Regiment squadron numbering 176 men, left Singapore today by troopship for Hong Kong. A spokesman said that they are the first locally recruited enlisted RAF personnel to leave the country for service overseas.—Reuter.

#### Demand Reparations

It was not known here whether the Communists near the grounded sloop had authority to release her. British sources said Communists in the area had been demanding reparations on behalf of the families of 24 Red casualties of the battle. The Reds claim the British fired first.

Amethyst was en route to Nanking with supplies for the British delegation there. Amethyst was reported able to move under her own steam but was pinned to the Yangtse area of the fight by Communist shore guns.

No Communists have tried to board the vessel, British sources said.—Associated Press.

#### THE WEATHER

At 8000 GMT (2 p.m. HKET) the trough extends from SW China across the Eastern Sea and the Pacific. To the N a belt of high pressure stretches from NW China across Japan to the Aleutians. Pressure gradients are weak S and E of the Philippines.  
Today's Forecast—Moderate SW winds. Fair.  
Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 82.5 deg. Fahr. Minimum 72.5 deg. Fahr. Sunshine 100 hours.  
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—380.4 mm. (14.9 in.) as against an average of 889.6 mm. (35.0 in.).  
Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Baro. at m.s.l. 1008.9 1009.4 m.b.  
W. Humidity 75% 72%  
Rel. Humidity 75% 72%  
Dew Point 70° 68°  
Wind Direction SW by W, SW  
Wind Force 15 11 knots  
Tide's High 10.0 11.0  
Low 4.0 3.0

#### Trade Bureau

The Military Commission ordered a Trade Bureau established to handle large scale purchase of supplies from Shanghai. All transactions must be through the agency, with the penalty of having the goods frozen and turned over to the agency for final disposition.

On the military side, the Communist radio announced the capture of three towns near the border of Hunan province by the armies marching South from Hankow.

The towns are Puchi, on the Canton-Hankow railway, Tsungyang and Tungcheng. At the latter town, it claimed 800 KMT troops were taken prisoner.

The Red radio also claimed a total of 30 bodies were found in Shanghai buried in an open ditch in the Western sector and said all were put to death by the Kuomintang. At least two were identified as students of Chiao Tung University, the radio said.

Broadway Mansions, huge 17 storey building just off the Bund which has been the home of many foreigners before and after the war with Japan was partly taken over by the Communist military. The first order instructed the occupants of the ninth to 10th floors to move. Some shifted elsewhere in the building. Most foreigners moved out before the Red-arrived because they felt the building, being government property, was sure to be taken over by the new regime.

#### English Abolished

The "Shanghai Evening Post" reported that the students' self-governing body of the American-endowed St. John's University one of the best known institutions of its kind in China, has decided to abolish English as the medium of instruction, according to Reuter.

A spokesman of the body was quoted as saying that students at St. John's would in future study under new democratic principles instead of the slave education they have been receiving in the past 70 years and would keep a close watch on the activities of American imperialism.

Student representatives of the French Jesuit Aurora University have decided that the principles of the new democracy must be included in all university courses and increased lectures on the subject be given.

#### Radio Tests

The Chinese Government Radio Administration yesterday began tests for radio voicecasting to America with the view to the resumption of international broadcasting by correspondents reports Reuter.

These broadcasts were stopped about three weeks ago when hostilities approached Chennu, a North West suburb of Shanghai, from where transmissions were made to San Francisco and elsewhere.

"Let us hope it is a symbol of things to come," said the "Shanghai Evening Post," commenting on the reopening of the harbour and preparations for the resumption of radio-voice service between Shanghai and the United States.  
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#### SINGAPORE VOLUNTEER CORPS REVIVED

Singapore, June 1. The Singapore Government has approved in principle a five-year plan for the revival of the Singapore Volunteer Corps, with a strength of 800, the "Strait Times" said today. The scheme will cost \$92,500,000.

## Big Four At Paris Dinner Party



Vincent Auriol (second from left) French President, talks to the Russian Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky at a party given by the former for the Big Four Foreign Ministers at the Elysee Palace, Paris. Looking on are Robert Schuman (left) French Foreign Minister; Mr. Ernest Bevin (right) British Foreign Minister and Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State.—(AP Photo)

## Nationalist China Still Without A Government

Canton, June 1.

Nationalist China's political crisis continued today with Acting President Li Tsung-jen unable to find a successor to Premier Ho Ying-chin, who resigned with his Cabinet on Monday. Usually reliable sources said that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan had declined nomination in place of General Chu Cheng, whose appointment was vetoed yesterday by the Legislative Yuan.

General Chang Chun, a former Premier, has also refused to allow his name to go forward, it is stated.

Some sources suggest that the right wing group which was responsible for vetoing the nomination of General Chu will eventually control the Cabinet, probably under Dr. Wu Teh-chen.

Without a Cabinet, the Nationalist administration has almost come to a standstill.

Ho Ying-chin's retiring cabinet failed to meet for a planned final session today and the projected measure introducing a new silver currency remains unapproved.

A well-informed source said today that General Chang Chun, besides expressing unwillingness to lead the Cabinet, has let it be known that he strongly opposes the plan for evacuating the government to his native Chungking if Canton becomes untenable.

General Chang, who is the West China Nationalist Commander, said that the removal of the Government to Chungking would impose a heavy burden on his people.

#### Reds Quit Changsha

A railway spokesman said today that Communist troops retired from Changsha on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway West of Nanchang and that the train service between Changsha and Chuchow Junction town on the Canton-Hankow railway near Changsha is now resumed.

It is not known to where the Communist troops have retired. It is presumed they are back in Nanchang to strengthen the defence of that former provincial capital. The Peiping radio was silent on the Kiangsi fighting for the past two nights.

A report said Yochow or Yenchow on the Canton-Hankow railway about 60 miles North of Changsha, is still in Government hands.

## China Bankers Meet For Currency Talks

High ranking Chinese bankers and financiers met in a secret conference in Hong Kong yesterday, according to vernacular press reports last night.

Discussions were mainly on proposals that China's currency should be changed and based on the silver dollar. Results of the meeting were not available last night.

The participants in the secret meeting included Mr. S. Y. Liu, Chinese Finance Minister who has sent in his resignation, Mr. Hsu Kan, former Finance Minister, and Mr. Sung Han-chang, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China.

## Water Supplies Sufficient

No further restrictions on the fresh water supply will be imposed, it was officially stated yesterday. The present water supplies are sufficient for the needs of the Colony, it was added.

## Churchill Has Hope For Peace

London, June 1.

Mr. Winston Churchill said today he had growing hope that World War III might be averted.

Mr. Churchill spoke at a ceremony in which he was awarded the British Empire Medal of Honor by the Kensington Borough of London.

He said: "I have growing hope that by the strength of our united civilisation and by our readiness and preparedness to defend freedom with our lives, we may avert forever the horrible vision of a Third World War."

The wartime British Premier was in excellent rhetorical form as he addressed a crowded Kensington town hall. Several hundred people waited for hours in pouring rain outside to cheer his arrival and departure.

#### Not Beyond Power

Mr. Churchill said: "I have a feeling it is not beyond our power and certainly the experiences through which we passed should make us resolve not to neglect anything anymore which can possibly save us and save the world."

"They rolling away of the dark oppression and cloud from the midst of men is the prize, the only prize, which can reward the valiant efforts of our generation, and with unity, vigilance and unwavering purpose I believe that treasure that priceless treasure may still be gained."—United Press.

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## Most Nations Willing To Recognise Reds

Nanking, June 1.

Diplomatic sources said today most countries—including Britain, France, Russia and India—favour recognition of the Chinese Communists when their new national government is set up.

American officials here, these sources said, are urging that recognition be used for bargaining with the Communists for better treatment of non-Soviet interests. The United States has less immediate need for formal relations than Britain, France and India.

This is the picture outlined by Nanking diplomatic quarters:

The Western Powers are in contact on recognition of the Red Chinese regime and probably will work together. But France and Britain are likely to act sooner if the U.S. delays too long after the Reds establish an eligible government.

France's prime concern is Indo-China.

Chinese Red armies soon will reach the Indo-China border. The French need a Chinese government to protect its interests in Indo-China. The French need a Chinese government to protect its interests in Indo-China.

British is eager to do business with the Chinese Communists. The British Crown colony of Hong Kong depends upon trade with the Chinese mainland. Hong Kong shipping already is calling on North China ports. British businessmen are well ahead in the scramble for trade.

#### Do Facto Recognition

Communist interests could be served through de facto recognition. But the Communists have carefully avoided the customary de facto recognition of consulates—something the Western Powers obviously desire.

The question of de jure, or full, recognition must await formation of a new Chinese national government, which probably will not come until autumn. By that time the Nationalist refugee government at Canton probably will have disappeared or gone into exile on Formosa.

Russia has broad contacts with the Chinese Reds in Manchuria and members of the Soviet bloc are expected to be the first to recognise the new regime.

India is expected to be the first outside the Russian orbit—in keeping with its role as leader in Asia. Observers predict Indian recognition will come about three months after the Red government is set up.

#### To Follow Lead

Smaller nations outside the Soviet sphere are generally expected to follow the lead of Britain and the U.S.

#### HK Airway Service To Manila

Hong Kong Airways inaugurated their new air service to Manila when their 28-passenger capacity took off for Kalak today yesterday bound for the Philippines.

The flying boat, commanded by Captain Parker, carried a number of passengers on the flight. These included Mr. T. C. S. Consul for the Philippines, Mr. D. S. Consul for the Philippines in Canton, Balboa, an attaché to the Philippine legation, and a number of pressmen. The plane will return to the Colony today.

A HKAA official said that the flight was only an inaugural and could not state when regular service will begin.

It was learned however, that HKAA's service to Manila will begin weekly, taking off on Wednesdays for Manila and returning to Hong Kong on Fridays.

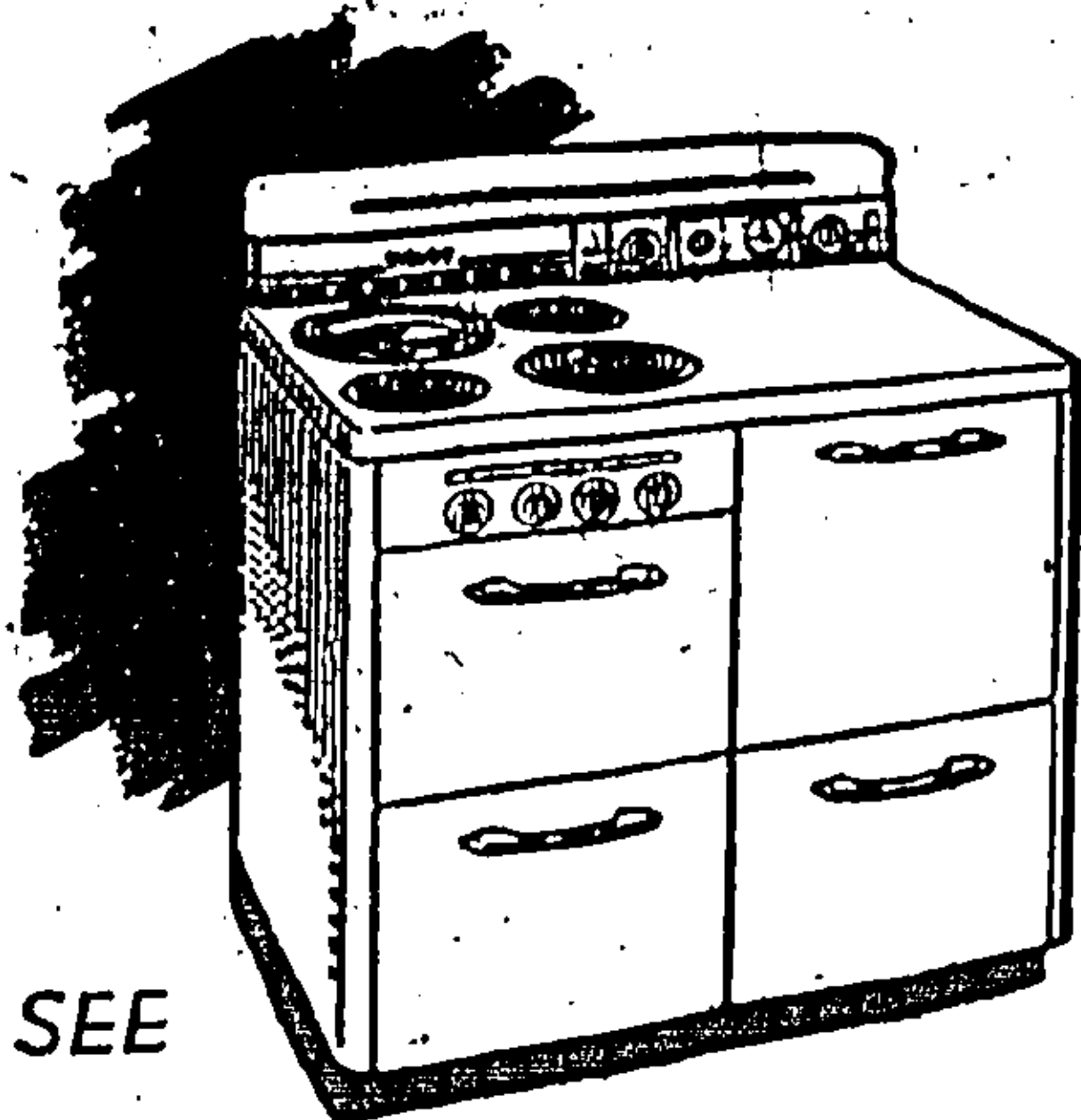
A Hong Kong Airways flying boat landed at Manila harbour yesterday to inaugurate a new Hong Kong-Manila service, reports Associated Press.

The airline is a subsidiary of British Overseas Airways Corporation.

The flying boat is to return to the British Crown colony today, weekly trip will be made to Manila in future.

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## Official Explanation To Complaints On Rice

### Approved Quotas

The following quotas for immediate import from Hong Kong into the United Kingdom have been approved, according to advice from the Board of Trade:

Straw mats (£40,000 worth); torch cases (£20,000); torch batteries (£20,000); flashlight bulbs (£10,000); toys (£10,000); buttons (£180,000); hurricane lamps (£5,000); napery and linen (£5,000); and seagrass cord (£24,000).

The quotas for basketware, knitted goods, enamel ware, footwear and ginger will be announced later.

### Sequel To Armed Robbery

How five men, two armed with revolvers and one with a dagger, entered the Wing Tak Firm on April 27, bound the inmates with wire and gagged them with oranges and looted the place, was told by Inspector T. Cashman to Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Two men are facing criminal proceedings on charge of armed robbery. They are Chan Man alias Chan Ah-kai, aged 19, and Cheung Chi-ming alias Cheung Chi-choi, aged 22. Inspector Cashman said that that robbery occurred at No. 33 Des Voeux Road Central first floor. The premises were occupied by the Wing Tak firm and a dispensary. Both do on extensive business in drugs.

At 5.30 p.m. five men entered and sat down around the "tang." After a few minutes three of the men, one armed with a dagger and two with revolvers, stationed themselves at various points.

The robbers then herded the inmates into the rear of the cubicle and bound them with wire and gagged them with oranges and cloth.

**Bound, Gagged**  
The robbers opened the safe and also searched the occupants. They stole watches and various articles, including cash, to the total value of \$2,425.

The robbers remained on the premises for 20 minutes and then escaped.

The next development was on the morning of April 29 when a witness accompanied a detective to the Railway terminus.

Shortly after 7.30 a.m. the prosecution claimed the first defendant entered the platform and was followed by the detective and the witness. On seeing witness, defendant jumped out of the carriage but was arrested.

Defendant was brought back to Central. There he gave certain information and as a result the police went to an unnumbered hut at Sheung Lei Un Village to look for the second defendant. He was not to be found and the police went to Castle Peak Road, where second defendant, it was stated, was arrested.

After several witnesses had given evidence the case was adjourned to Friday.

A furore in the Chinese Press over alleged black-marketing by rice merchants of rice released by Government to counteract manipulation, called forth an official explanation from the Government Rice Controller yesterday.

It had been alleged that though Government had released some 1,000 bags of rice in order to counter-act any attempt by manipulators to boost the price as a result of the situation in China, consumers had in no way benefited from Government's generosity, because none of the cheap rice released by Government was available to them.

The rice retailers, from whom consumers were expected to obtain supplies of the cheap Government-released supplies, were invariably told that all supplies had already been sold out.

Where, it was asked, had the rice gone? Since it had not gone to consumers through legitimate channels, suggestions had been made that instead of selling the rice to consumers at prescribed prices, those who had got hold of the rice, had it mixed with open market rice and sold at open market rate to consumers, some 10 to 15 cents a catty above the price prescribed by Government.

A canvas conducted by the "China Mail" confirmed the general complaint that it was impossible for anyone to buy Government-released rice from any of the retailers because the answer was invariably "already sold out."

### Loophole Left

While there is no doubt that release of Government-held rice at cheap price prevented rice manipulators from boosting the price during the recent crisis, lack of Government control over the rice, had it been mixed with open market rice and sold at open market rate to consumers, some 10 to 15 cents a catty above the price prescribed by Government.

It would appear that Government released the rice in good faith to members of the Hong Kong Rice Importers Guild at a low price, with a prescribed sale price to consumers, but there was no check whatever on such resale to consumers.

Following is the official announcement by the Rice Controller issued yesterday.

"It is announced by the Rice Controller that it appears there has been a misunderstanding as regards the distribution of rice."

**Still Rationed**  
"Rice is still being rationed through Government appointed retail shops and any persons holding ration cards can draw their rations from the shops at controlled prices."

In addition to the rationing scheme, Government sells rice to the free market through members of the Hong Kong Rice Importers General Association, 20 Bonhomie Street, Hong Kong.

Members of the Association at prices which vary according to the grades of rice can be made available. The Association members in turn sell to non-Government retailers at a price not exceeding

the price of the rice in the open market. The Association members are not to be controlled by the Government.

Let us state a Hong Kong Bureau now, and I am sure the responsible members of the Reform Club of Hong Kong and the Chinese Reform Club will be pleased to suggest and help in the formation of a questionnaire.

**Wanted To Play Postman**  
Found in possession of 418 letters in the early hours of yesterday morning, Yau Hoi, aged 42, was given the option of a fine of \$400 or two months in the "city" today.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday morning a "police" constable on duty at Connaught Road Central near Main Wah Lane saw defendant in a rickshaw.

The constable stopped the rickshaw and searched defendant who had a basket of letters with him. The letters were found under the rickshaw.

Defendant said that he was told by a friend to carry the basket. His friend followed him and when he saw the constable stop the rickshaw, he turned away. He had since left the colony.

**FINED FOR BEING DRUNK**  
For being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner, Vladimir Dargatz, Chief Engineer of 88 Polaris, was fined \$25 by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Yesterday morning, defendant, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, was arrested at Queen's Road near Aberdeen Street. Defendant was arrested and was later taken to the Queen's Road Police Station.



Mr. S. C. TSANG

### HK Chinese On Long Business Trip

A young Chinese businessman from Hong Kong, Mr. S. C. Tsang, is making one of the longest business tours ever by air.

He left Hong Kong in April to visit the BIF in Britain. By the time he returns to Hong Kong in October he will have travelled 40,000 miles, the greater part by BOAC.

He is visiting 20 countries in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Indian Continent, and the Far East, to secure business for, and expand trade contacts with, Hong Kong.

Mr. Tsang is the manager of a big rubber products factory and assistant manager of a weaving and dyeing factory, both in Hong Kong. When interviewed recently in London, he saw a bright future for Hong Kong, despite the troubles in China.

"Hong Kong, I think, is absolutely safe," he said. "I do not think overseas traders need hesitate to maintain and expand their contacts there."

In Britain, as well as putting his products before the British public and trade, Mr. Tsang has been studying British factories and inspecting equipment he hopes to purchase for his own Hong Kong factories.

**Personalia**  
Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Silby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fordes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zelkovsky, Messrs. D. Berrigan, A. F. Liu, F. G. Harrison, T. R. Puckett, G. E. Shing-lecker, C. A. V. Chew, and L. Schmidt.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Borden, Mr. Krasnoury, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wong, Mr. R. Sanchez, Messrs. B. L. Cork, C. L. Colman, K. Ainslie, N. R. Stewart, J. Hule, R. S. Bennett, and E. J. Fleming.

Mrs. E. M. Silby, Miss J. Silby, Messrs. V. A. Borden, F. G. Harrison, C. Hartwell, and R. W. Redhead were among the passengers who boarded the BOAC plane yesterday for the United Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordes left for Augusta yesterday by BOAC.

**DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED**  
The Treasurer of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Mr. Brook Bernacchi \$150; Roy Farrell I. & Co. Ltd. \$30; Tustala Club \$30; T. H. \$105; Hong Kong Cricket Club \$1,525; Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. \$100; British Public School \$200; Dr. E. W. J. Sun \$100; Wah Yen College \$500; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDouall \$50; (in memory of the late Sir Robert Kotewall.) Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Annett \$25.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association, Upper Albert Road.

**HK NEWSMEN VISIT COVENTRY**  
The press delegates from Hong Kong, Fiji and the Mauritius last week saw how the war-damaged cities and towns of Britain are setting about the task of bringing good out of evil.

They visited Coventry City Hall to see the plans for the rebuilding of one of the worst damaged cities in England.

**ROAD FOR LEARNERS**  
Clearwater Bay Road from Prince Edward Road to No. 7 Cemetery is a road on which motor drivers may drive between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. It was officially stated yesterday (Saturday, Sunday, and Public Holidays excepted).

The order for the 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily closure imposed in certain parts of the road was also stated in the Chinese Press yesterday.

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## Ex-Admiralty Clerk Appeals Against Larceny Conviction

Contending that there had been no evidence before the Court on which a verdict of simple larceny could be found, Robert George Stewart, former Admiralty clerk, aged 28, convicted on four counts of simple larceny involving HK\$19,000, appealed against his conviction before a Full Court yesterday. Percy Chen, who represented appellant, submitted that the crux of his whole argument was that there were none of the elements of simple larceny found in the case. He added that Stewart might have been liable to a civil action at the most.

Stewart was sentenced on February 21 at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Wickes to 18 months' hard labour. He was acquitted on four other charges of larceny by clerk or servant and two counts of falsification of documents with intent to defraud.

Mr. Chen Stewart's counsel at the original hearing of the case who conducted the defence without any instructing solicitor, also appeared yesterday by himself.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, representing the Crown assisted by Mr. R. H. Woodhead, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The Full Court of Appeal is composed of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge.

At the first instance yesterday, Mr. Chen was asked by the Court under what authority could he bring up an appeal without the instructions of a solicitor. The Chief Justice requested counsel to properly inform the Court any such reference.

Mr. Chen stated that under the Criminal Law of Appeal, the Court had a right to decide whether or not to hear such a case.

Sir Leslie said that even though counsel had not produced any authority to support his contention, he would hear the appeal from counsel as an "amicus curiae" (friend of the court).

**Question Of Law**  
Mr. Chen opening his case, went into the counts in the indictment involving larceny, after which he turned to the question of law in that connection.

The Judge, he said, in his summing-up failed to draw the attention of the jury to the fact that they did not have the right to find a verdict of simple larceny.

"There was no evidence before the Court on which a verdict of simple larceny could be found," Mr. Chen submitted. He pointed out however that not having had a shorthand writer in the court, there had been no taking of the judge's summing-up.

Counsel proceeded to refer to his own notes during the trial, and submitted that Stewart could have done whatever he liked with the money entrusted to him as treasurer of the club, and as he could pay it back later on.

"Stewart was the treasurer of the club," counsel went on. "He received the money perfectly lawfully. What went wrong was that in the end he was unable under certain circumstances to repay the money." Mr. Chen declared that Stewart could only be charged with larceny by bailie in this connection, but not with simple larceny.

Counsel went on to say that Stewart might have been liable to a civil action. He said that the crux of his whole argument was that there were none of the elements of simple larceny found in the case, but not with simple larceny.

**Only A Default**  
"There was no embezzlement," Mr. Chen maintained. "Only a default in payment." Counsel urged various authorities to support his contentions.

In reply to Mr. Chen, Heenan told the Court that appellant was the treasurer and it was his duty to receive the funds of the club, which were for the use of the club, and to account for them.

The club members, he continued, paid their entrance fees and the treasurer received the funds of the club. He said that Stewart was the treasurer of the club, and it was his duty to receive the funds of the club, which were for the use of the club, and to account for them.

Continuing, Mr. Heenan stated that it was on the point when Stewart converted any part of the funds to his own use that he committed the offence of larceny. He further submitted that there was adequate evidence to support the charge of larceny.

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### FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

Food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Department for the week ended May 28 follow:

Rice and Flour	73 cabbages \$5.0700
Vegetables	1.9
Butter	1.3500
Veal Cabbage	2.1800
Oil	1.6120
Tea	2.6000
Salt Fish	2.8250
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# RECORD AIR MOVEMENTS AT KAI TAK IN MAY

Air movements in Hong Kong during May set a new record for Kai Tak Airport, according to a survey of last month's activities at the airfield carried out by the "China Mail".

No less than 40,500 passengers were involved in last month's air traffic in Hong Kong, with the number of incoming passengers about 13 per cent more than the outgoing ones.

Aircraft bringing passengers in and out totalled 1,401, with the incoming figure approximately half that of the outgoing. Compare these figures with previous records. No air movement statistics were available for 1946; the aircraft coming into the Colony then were almost all of military nature.

In July, 1946, however, the record shows that no more than 115 aircraft touched down at Kai Tak. It must be assumed that a similar number also took off. Of this number half were commercial aircraft.

May, 1947, saw more than 2,000 passengers coming into the Colony in 221 planes. A year later, May, 1948, 11,000 persons travelled to the Colony in 670 aircraft.

The May, 1949, figure for incoming passengers read 21,800 which is more than 65 per cent above the combined figures of May, 1947, and May, 1948. Last month, 1,401 aircraft touched down at Kai Tak.

**A Record Day**

The air movements record for any single day was established on May 30, when 61 aircraft carried about 1,100 passengers into Hong Kong. On the same day 68 planes

## KAI TAK TOPICS

The Air Movements office of the Civil Aviation Department showed appreciation of the fact that business at the Colony's airport is certainly increasing.

Their air movement board which started with a size that could only accommodate 15 flights, was changed to a bigger one on which 20 flights could be channeled up.

Yesterday, a still larger board was brought into the office. This one has space for 40 flights and occupies almost the whole back wall.

Mrs. Gee stood looking at her packed Snackeria, and asked absently: "I wonder why."

In the last two days, three planes from the Alaska Airlines touched down here, two of them taking away full loads of passengers for Canada. The third will take off today.

Alaska is on charter to run refugees out of troubled parts, such as Tientsin and Amoy.

We learned that Alaska is also negotiating to charter ships to take Tientsin passengers and DP's in other parts to Hong Kong and shuttle them from here to Canada and Palestine.

The only snag, one official said, was that the Immigration Department may not allow the passengers here, in which case Alaska will have to arrange to shuttle these people from Amoy.

One of the busy men for Alaska Airlines today is Noel Grant formerly of Shanghai. He claims to have seen the first commercial plane in the Colony at least one of the first, he added.

Noel was in the airport when "the parking space for planes adjacent to the Immigration Area, was still a patch of soggy mud."

"Mind," he said, "wasn't feeling too good yesterday. She gurgled and shrieked all day, and tried manfully to drown out every announcement that came through."

A Canadian Pacific Airline plane is arriving here this morning.



**A Glass Of This Lovely Sherry Makes A Gracious Welcome To Your Guests**

On sale at all leading stores and confectionery shops in Hong Kong

## Reminders

**Today**

Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.

Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Presentation of Awards at Government House, 10 a.m.

Calderbeck, MacGregor and Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, No. 2, Charter Road, 12.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Mothers Union meeting at Vicarage, 10 a.m.

Yacht Club Whitsun Regatta, 10 a.m.

**Coming Events**

**TOMORROW**

HKFA Extraordinary meeting, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

League Lawn Bowls match at all clubs.

Grand Whitsun Ball, RAF Station, WO's & Sgts. Mess, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

Hqs. Land Forces, WO's & Sgts. Mess, Queen's Road, Social Evening, at 8 p.m.

Classical Concert, Tocc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

## Statement On Water Shortage

An official statement was issued yesterday on the poor supply of water in the Shaikwan area. It says:

"It is a matter for regret on the part of the Authority concerned that the water supply to Shaikwan is indeed poor and that improvement in this matter must be slow."

"The trouble lies in the inadequate size of the water mains between Causeway Bay and Shaikwan. The very large amount of new building in the North Point area, with consequent heavy consumption of water, has aggravated matters."

"There is no question of the supply to Shaikwan being shut off except during the usual restricted hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. What in fact happens is that due to the large demand for water along this supply line, the pressure in the mains falls so low that no water reaches the large, old-fashioned houses of the area. The water supply to the large houses opposite Tai Kok Tsui does not come from the Government water main which supplies Shaikwan, but from the Tai Kok Tsui private reservoir."

"To improve matters at Shaikwan, it is planned to enlarge the main from Causeway Bay Eastwards. The first section along Causeway Road from Ewing Street to Electric Road is nearly completed. Further sections will be dealt with later, as funds and the necessary piping become available."

## FOUR MAERSK LINERS IN PORT

Four Maersk liners met in port here at one time yesterday, a very rare occasion which has happened for the first time since the war.

They were: the ms Gertrude Maersk 8005 tons which has just completed an overhaul at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dockyard, the ms Laura Maersk 9100 tons which is loading cargo for the United States, the ms Cornelius Maersk 8300 tons which is discharging cargo from the US at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dockyard and Godown Co., and her sister ship ms. Olaf Maersk 8300 tons, discharged at Holt's wharf cargo from Europe.

Two of them left yesterday afternoon for Japan, the ms. Olaf Maersk for Kobe and Cornelius Maersk for Yokohama.

The ms Gertrude Maersk starts loading cargo for Manila today and will sail late in the evening, and Laura Maersk will be dispatched for USA early Friday.

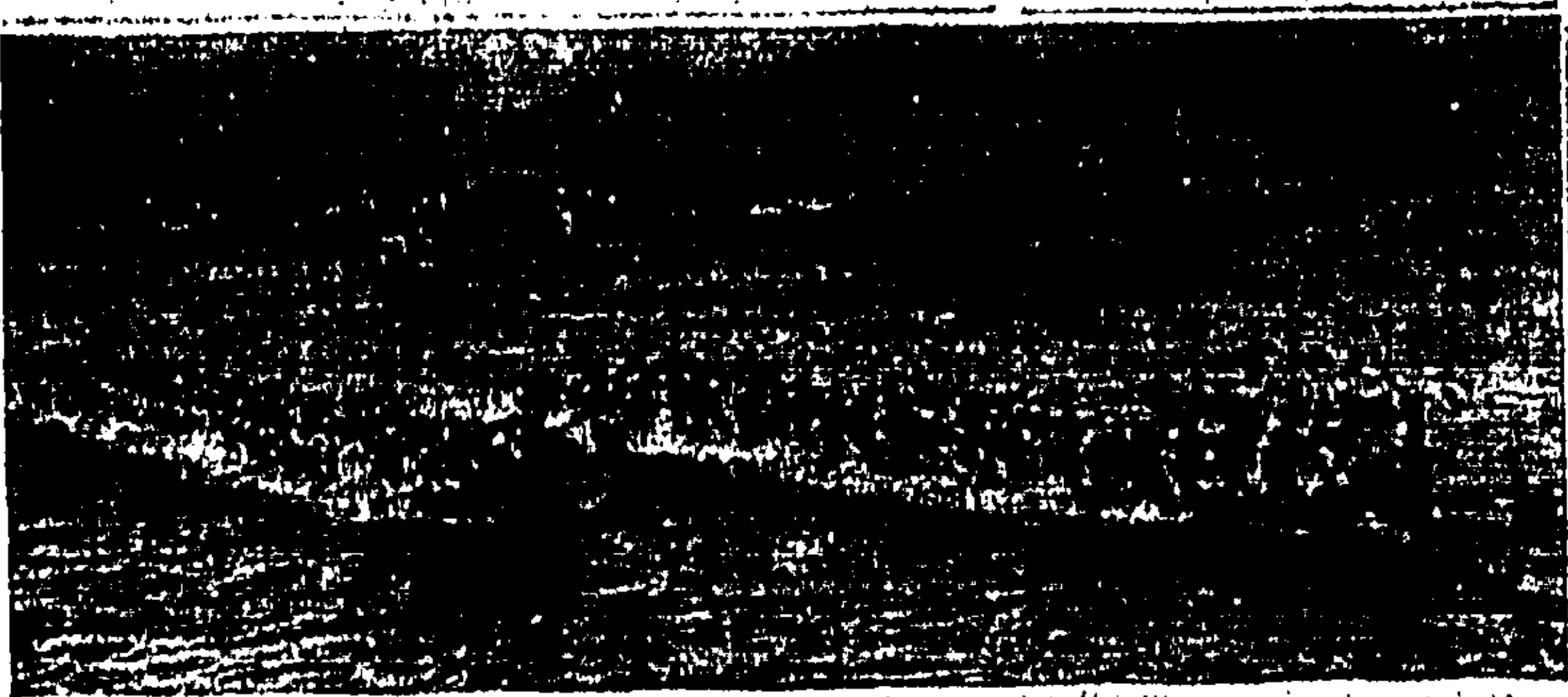
## TAIRA DUE TO RETURN

The three-funnel British steamship "Taira" of the British India Steam Navigation Company, is due to return to the Colony about noon today.

The ms. Taira was one of the two vessels chartered by the Hong Kong Government to evacuate British and foreign nationals from Shanghai on May 12.

The shipping company, when interviewed yesterday, was not able to say if it was whether there will be any evacuees on board.

A line of 100 and an order for 100 more of the Taira was placed at Kai Tak, shipyard at Central yesterday, for storing 100 pounds of fireworks without the approval of the Commissioner of Police.



Two of the dragon boats are side by side as they battle for one of the races held yesterday to mark the Dragon Boat Festival. "China Mail" Photo.

## Dragon Boat Festival Observed In HK

### Ignores PWD Summonses, Gets Fined

Failing to comply with two PWD summonses to repair defects and provide proper kitchen accommodation in No. 67, Bonham Road, 3rd floor, Pong Chui was fined \$250 on each summons by Mr. J. H. Kan and Mr. H. H. Priestley, sitting at the Central JP's court yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and said that the tenants refused to vacate the premises.

Mr. Hempsey of the PWD told the court that notices had been given and defendant warned on numerous occasions but nothing had been done. There had been two collapses of a portion of the building, which is considered to be in a very dangerous state.

An application by Mr. J. H. Bottomley of the PWD for a closure order was granted, effective in two weeks' time, and defendant was ordered to comply with the notices within four weeks.

Four dragon boats, each manned by more than 30 stalwart rowers, took part yesterday in the Dragon Boat Festival in Hong Kong, in a symbolic search for the body of Wat Yuan, Chinese patriot who died more than 3,000 years ago.

The race was held under the auspices of the Chung Shing Benevolent Association, in the stretch of water in front of the Association's bathing pavilion at Kennedy Town.

Thousands of people crowded the pavilion to watch the race. Among the many people present were the Governor and Lady Grantham, accompanied by Captain Wilson, the Governor's ADC, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, Bishop Hall, Sir Shouson Chow, the Social Welfare Officer, Mr. McDouall and Mrs. McDouall, and many other distinguished persons.

The boat race started at 4 p.m. shortly after the Governor arrived.

The first event, a half-mile race, in which the entrants were

## Red Propaganda Drive In Nanking

A well-organised propaganda campaign, is being carried out here by Communist political workers, assisted enthusiastically by students, to win over ideologically the Nanking populace which has long been receiving anti-Communist propaganda.

Communist underground workers and students pasted slogans even before the Communist troops entered Nanking.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was called "Chiang the country betrayer." The propaganda aimed at the retired Chinese president was carried to the population through slogans and political lectures. The Communist organ, "New China Daily," published a short poem on "Chiang Kai-shek" which was taught even to primary school children.

One caricature depicted Chiang Kai-shek with five human skulls in his belly, showing how he had "eaten up" the people. Most of the slogans attacked the Kuomintang government.

Only two anti-American posters have appeared. One of the most popular posters is the demand for the confiscation of the Kuomintang capital of China's four families—Chiang, Soong, Kung and Chen.

The "New China Daily" alleged that Kuomintang wealth is sufficient to supply rice to the world's population for 32 months and rice for the Chinese 12 years; supply cloth to the world's population for 13 years; China's 680 years, buy 2,200,000,000 ounces of gold, build 110,000 hospitals, averaging one to every 4,000 Chinese; build 11,000,000 schools in China.

**Marxist Theory**

The chief part of the "ideological propaganda" drive is the so-called "Marxist" movement, that is, teaching new knowledge, consisting mainly of Marxist and Leninist theories, Mao Tse-tung's "New Democracy" and "on the Coalition Government" and the Yankes dance.

"Marxism" meetings are held daily among students and workers and other types of people, sometimes organised by Communist political workers and sometimes by the participants themselves.

The "ideological propaganda" drive appears to have achieved considerable success. Communist political theories, the Kuomintang government and Mao Tse-tung's political programme for China are now the main topics of private conversation. The Yankes dance is performed in schools, homes and streets and its songs blared everywhere in the town.

This popular new display of the educated class—United Press

**Natural Feeling**

Many people, including Communist sympathisers, are said to have a natural feeling of sympathy for the Chinese people who have been plagued by the war.

The "New China Daily" said that the people who had been plagued by the war are now beginning to feel a natural feeling of sympathy for the Chinese people who have been plagued by the war.

**GREEN FOODS**

QUICK - CLEAN - NO WASTE!

16 oz of  
**FROZEN STRAWBERRIES**  
\$3.50

12 oz of  
**FROZEN PEAS**  
\$2.00

THE DAILY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.  
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**It's here**

**It's there**

**It's Everywhere**

**Coca-Cola**  
delicious and refreshing

Authorized Bottlers HONG KONG BOTTTLERS Federal, Inc., U.S.A.

**Smoke this elegant cigarette**

**FOR SHEER LOVE OF LUXURY**

**Presentation of Insignia**

A presentation of Insignia will take place at Government House at 10 a.m. today. The Governor will present Insignia to the following:

MBE (M): Major H. J. Dowling  
MBE (M): Major C.M.A.R. Roberts  
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**FINED \$400 FOR GAMING**

Nine offences relating to gaming of Chi Fook lotteries were heard before Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Four of the defendants, Chan Lai, Wang Ping-yuk, Tam Shun, and a student, Lo Shun, pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming. The other five pleaded not guilty and were fined \$400 each or three months in default.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion  
\$1 for every additional insertion  
10 cents every additional word per insertion  
(Alternate insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion  
of 25 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion.  
Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication  
in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Nos. 846, 851.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the  
original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if  
Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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**PHARMACEUTICAL** Importers  
require salesman propagandist,  
preferably qualified. Must have  
at least two years' pharmaceutical  
sales experience. Apply Box  
851 "Sunday Herald".

**COOLIE AMAH** required for  
European Family. Write Box 853  
"China Mail".

## WANTED KNOWN

**DRESSES** (All kinds of Material)  
best styled at competitive prices  
from H.K. \$25.00 up satisfaction  
guaranteed. Inspection cordially  
invited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor  
No. 31D Peking Road Nathan  
Road Corner.

**CARPETS, RUGS, UPHOLSTERY**,  
cleaned in your own home by  
modern, convenient DURACLEAN  
SERVICE. Tel. 24408. Agent,  
George Lin & Co. 202 Bank East  
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**LADIES** we have at your service  
all specialized operations for  
Helene Curries Cool Waves,  
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**CARPETS & RUGS**, genuine  
Peking and Tientsin, lovely de-  
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Come and inspect at The China  
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**RENOUVEE DRESSES**—Large  
selections of Summer Dresses in  
cool washable materials. 503  
Victory House, 5 Wyndham  
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## DANCING LESSONS

**BALLROOM DANCING**—"Made  
Easy". Learn QUICKLY and  
surprise your friends! Make  
your DANCING enjoyable by  
learning RHUMBA, SAMBA,  
TANGO and JITTERBUG (Live).  
Enquiries (11-2 P.M.): TONY  
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## PREMISES WANTED

**SMALL** furnished flat or house  
required August—September for  
six months or a year Hong Kong,  
Kowloon or Territories. Excellent  
rental: Would take over servants  
of owners going on leave. Write  
Box No. 855 "China Mail".

## PREMISES TO LET

**SOLVE** your housing problem see  
"It Happened On Fifth Avenue"  
at the Lee Theatre commencing  
June 8th.

## FOR SALE

**LADIES** Winter coat, good quality  
and style; shawlkin suit; Two  
woolen suits; knitted dress; black  
wool coat. Size 12-14. Genuine  
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**ONE** Ruston & Hornsby Mark  
5 HP Single Cylinder Horizontal  
Oil Engine, complete with fly-  
wheel, pulley, oil bearing,  
fuel oil tank, exhaust silencer,  
cooling water tank, and self  
starter with compressor. Price  
\$12,800—ex stock. Apply P.O.  
Box 552 Hongkong.

**BATIN** SLIP 100% purity in  
pink and white, special price  
HK\$15.00 each. Also a selection  
of Shanghai blouses, silk lingerie,  
pyjamas, housecoats, etc. Re-  
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phasis on Shortwave Worldwide  
Reception, every Pilot has more  
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**HONG KONG FILM AND  
THEATRE NEWS** at 60 cents per  
copy. Obtainable at Leading  
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and "China Mail" Office.

**HONG KONG & DIRECTORY**  
(1949 edition) containing Hong  
Kong Govt. Offices, Hospitals,  
Schools, Churches, Institutes,  
Consulates, Services, Clubs,  
Agencies, Who's Who, Residences.  
It's the most up-to-date and most  
complete of all business directories  
in the Colony. NOW ON SALE  
at all leading book shops and  
"China Mail" Office.

**CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL** at  
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at 50 cents each. On sale at  
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TENDERS are invited for the  
purchase of the following  
Heavy Duty Road Making  
Equipment now available for  
inspection in H.M. Naval Yard,  
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No 2 "ARMSTRONG HOL-  
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CUB ROAD ROLLERS.

Applications for particulars  
and Form of Tender are to be  
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C. E. in C. Dept., Admiralty,  
H.M. Naval Yard,  
Hong Kong.

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**LARGE STOCK OF  
TIENSIN CHEMICAL  
WASHED RUGS  
HIGHEST QUALITY AT  
FACTORY PRICE  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
LOVELY COLOURS AND  
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YOU CAN RELY ON**

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**The Best in the Colony  
Also dealers of all kinds of  
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ENLARGEMENTS OF  
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AT OUR OFFICE  
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SERVICES' RESERVES  
AND HONG KONG  
DEFENCE FORCE

1. It is felt that all officers  
released from the Services  
would wish to know how their  
services can best be utilized  
in the case of emergency.

## ROYAL NAVY

2. There are two methods  
by which ex-temporary officers  
may maintain their contacts  
with the Royal Navy and be  
available to serve in the event  
of an emergency.

Those who wish to maintain  
an active interest in the RN  
and are likely to remain in the  
Colony for some time, are ad-  
vised to join the Hong Kong  
Naval Force, where training to  
the same standard as in the  
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve  
will be given.

3. Those who do not wish  
to join the HKNF can apply  
to the Royal Naval Volun-  
teer Supplementary Reserve.  
This consists of a list of ex-  
officers who are prepared to  
volunteer for naval service in  
the event of any future emer-  
gency.

4. Other ex-temporary  
RNVR Officers are very un-  
likely to be accepted for re-  
appointment in the RNVR in  
the United Kingdom in an  
emergency unless they have  
particular experience and  
would be of immediate use.  
The Admiralty have announced  
that the requirements for the  
RN in the event of  
mobilisation, and for some  
time afterwards, will be met  
from the Emergency and Re-  
tired lists of the Royal Navy,  
the Permanent Reserves and  
the RNVR.

5. Any further information  
regarding the Hong Kong  
Naval Force can be obtained  
from the Headquarters, Hong  
Kong Defence Force, Lower  
Albert Road, Hong Kong and  
regarding the Royal Naval  
Volunteer Supplementary Re-  
serve from the Commodore in  
Charge, Combined Services  
Headquarters, Hong Kong.

## ARMY

6. There are three methods  
of service open to all released  
officers; they may join:—

(a) The Hong Kong Defence  
Force (HKDF).

(b) The Regular Army Re-  
serve of Officers (RARO).

(c) The Army Officers Em-  
ergency Reserve (AOER).

7. The War Office have  
however stressed the impor-  
tance of giving priority to the  
Territorial Forces in the United  
Kingdom or the Local De-  
fence Forces abroad and wish  
that released officers, parti-  
cularly those who are likely  
to remain in the Colony for  
some time, should be strongly  
encouraged to enrol with the  
HKDF rather than with either  
the RARO or AOER.

8. HKDF. Ex-Emergency  
Commissioned Officers, Ex-  
Regular and Ex-Short Service  
Regular Officers who resigned  
their commissions, whether re-  
leased in the UK or Hong Kong  
have no liability to recall and  
may freely join the HKDF and  
are invited to do so.

9. RARO. Members of the  
RARO (which includes auto-  
matically those ex-Regular and  
Ex-Short Service Regular Of-  
ficers who have retired having  
completed their periods of ser-  
vice) are not eligible to take  
commissions in the HKDF but  
are strongly advised to attach  
themselves to this Force where  
they will be able to keep up  
to date in their military train-  
ing.

10. Successful applicants for  
the RARO are commissioned  
and gazetted. They have a  
legal liability for service with  
the armed forces and are ear-  
marked for future employ-  
ment. The question of what  
training they will be required  
to carry out is still under con-  
sideration.

11. AOER. Successful can-  
didates for the AOER includ-  
ing civilians and released officers  
ranks (with War Office special  
approval) are not commission-  
ed or earmarked for future  
employment. They are not re-  
quired to carry out training.  
Their names are merely placed  
on a War Office Register.  
They are not eligible to take  
commissions in the HKDF but  
they are also advised to attach  
themselves to this Force where  
they will be welcomed.

12. (a) Applications for  
enrolment in HKDF should be  
made to the Headquarters,  
Hong Kong Defence Force,  
Lower Albert Road, Hong  
Kong.

(b) Applications for mem-  
bership in the RARO and  
AOER should be made to 'A'  
Branch, HQ Land Forces, Hong  
Kong.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE  
A SHIP'S NAME

We, Hong Kong Transporta-  
tion Co., Ltd., Marina House,  
hereby give notice that in con-  
sequence of Maintaining Com-  
pany nomenclature. We have  
applied to the Minister of  
Transport, under Section 47  
of the Merchant Shipping Act,  
1894, in respect of the MOTOR  
TUG MANTIS of PHILIP-  
PINES REGISTRY Gross ton-  
nage 14.55 tons, heretofore  
owned by Foreign Liquidation  
Commission and also by Luzon  
Stevedoring Company Inc., of  
Manila for permission to  
change her name to HKT  
"MANTIS" and to have her re-  
gistered in the new name at  
the Port of HONG KONG as  
owned by the Hong Kong  
Transportation Company Limited,  
Marina House, Hong Kong.

Any objection to the pro-  
posed change of name must be  
sent to the REGISTRAR OF  
SHIPPING at HONG KONG  
within SEVEN days from the  
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ment.

Dated at HONG KONG the  
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TRANSPORTATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Kong. The applications will  
be forwarded by this HQ  
through GHQ FAR EAST  
LAND FORCES to the War  
Office. It is pointed out that  
considerable time will elapse  
before successful candidates are  
informed, and in the mean-  
time their valuable services  
can best be utilized by volun-  
teering for one of the wings  
of HKDF.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

13. Ex-Emergency Com-  
missioned Officers who have  
been released at home or over-  
seas, have no liability for  
further service, and are free  
to enrol in any Local Volun-  
teer Forces, and are encourag-  
ed to do so.

14. On release, Ex-ECOs  
are normally invited to have  
their names included in the  
Supplementary List and cer-  
tain ex-ECOs have done so.  
Inclusion in this list is not  
binding in any way; it merely  
signifies willingness to serve in  
any future emergency, and  
officers included in this list are  
invited annually to state whe-  
ther they wish to remain on  
the list. Ex-ECOs who are on  
this list therefore, are free to  
enrol in any Local Forces, and  
if they do so should inform  
the Air Ministry that they are  
no longer eligible for inclusion  
in the Supplementary List.

15. Ex-ECOs of the RAF  
who wish to enrol in the Hong  
Kong Air Force should apply  
to the Headquarters Hong Kong  
Defence Force, Lower Albert  
Road, Hong Kong.

(Sgd) C. L. ROBERTSON  
Commodore,  
Commodore in Charge,  
Royal Navy, Hong Kong.

(Sgd) F. R. G. MATTHEWS  
Major General,  
General Officer Commanding,  
Land Forces, Hong Kong.

(Sgd) D. O. DAVIES  
Air Commodore,  
Air Officer Commanding,  
Royal Air Force, Hong Kong.  
June 1, 1949.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC  
LIGHTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary  
Annual General Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Company  
will be held at the Boardroom of  
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mat-  
thews, Mercantile Bank Build-  
ing, Second Floor, Hong Kong,  
on Thursday the 16th day of  
June, 1949, at 11 a.m.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors

JOHNSON, STOKES &  
MASTER,  
Secretaries

THE MACAO ELECTRIC  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Registers of Transfer  
and Members of the Company  
will be closed from Tuesday,  
7th June, 1949, to Thursday,  
18th June, 1949, both dates in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board

JOHNSON, STOKES &  
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METROPOLITAN LAND  
COMPANY, LIMITED  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Fifteenth Ordinary  
General Meeting of the Com-  
pany, originally scheduled for  
Thursday, the ninth day of  
June, 1949, has been postponed  
to Tuesday, the 14th day of  
June, 1949, at 11.30 o'clock in  
the forenoon.

By Order of the Board,

JACK Y. H. YUEN,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, June 1, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for  
General information that Clear-  
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tery is a road on which learner  
motor drivers may drive be-  
tween 8 a.m. & 8 p.m. daily,  
Saturdays, Sundays and Public  
Holidays excepted.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

May 31, 1949.

INLAND REVENUE  
ORDINANCE, 1947.SALARIES & ANNUITIES  
TAX RETURNS.

The public are reminded  
that Salaries and Annuities  
Tax Returns for 1949/50 (i.e.  
Income from employment, etc.,  
for the year ended March 31,  
1949) were due for submis-  
sion to this Department on  
June 1, 1949.

Any person who has received  
a Return Form but who  
has not yet sent it in should  
therefore do so without delay,  
since he may otherwise incur  
a penalty.

E. W. PUDNEY,

Commissioner  
of Inland Revenue.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB  
NOTICE

WHITSUN RACE MEETING  
1st Day—June 4, 1949

6th Race, Gloucester Handicap,  
2nd Section

The Handicap Weights in the  
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5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will ap-  
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By Order,  
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HKDF Senior  
Appointments  
Announced

A number of senior appoint-  
ments in the Hong Kong Defence  
Force were published in the  
Government Gazette yesterday.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Owen  
Hughes, OBE, ED, has been ap-  
pointed to be Officer Command-  
ing the Hong Kong Regiment.  
Major John Black Kite has  
been appointed to act as Second-  
in-Command of the Hong Kong  
Regiment.  
Major Gilbert Smith Brown has  
been appointed to be Depot Com-  
mander on the Commandant's  
Staff, Force Headquarters; and  
Captain George Henry Calvert  
has been appointed to be Ad-  
ministrative Officer on the Com-  
mandant's Staff, Force Head-  
quarters.

The Governor's approval of  
the ranks of the four officers  
was also published yesterday.  
In addition, Recruit L.T. Rice  
has been promoted to be  
Colonel and Recruit M.N.  
Rakusan to be Lieutenant.  
Other senior appointments are  
the promotion of Pilot Officer  
Maxwell Norman Oxford to the  
rank of Squadron Leader; his ap-  
pointment as Officer Command-  
ing the Hong Kong Air Force;  
and his appointment to a commis-  
sion in the Hong Kong Defence  
Force.

## NOTICE

## R.H.K.Y.C.

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SATURDAY, 4th JUNE  
A SPECIAL LAUNCH  
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## NOTICE

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nection with any photographic  
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By Dick Turner



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WHY HELP THE RASCAL?  
TRIAL: every opponent of  
yours does enough damage to  
you as it is. Why help the rascal  
to do more? That is exactly  
what may occur if you double  
his high contract in a suit when  
holding nothing except trump  
tricks. First of all, you may  
scare him into some other con-  
tract in which you can't take the  
same tricks. Even if that doesn't  
develop, you may with your dou-  
ble compel him to play the hand  
in the only way that will make  
his contract. Keep him in igno-  
rance of your trump holding, and  
you give him every chance to  
play unsuccessfully.

S 8 4  
H J 6 4 2  
D J 6 2  
C K Q 7  
S K 3 2  
H 8  
D K 9 8 5  
C A J 6 5  
3

S A Q J 7 5  
H K 5 3  
D Q 10 4 3  
C None

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-  
nerable).

West North East  
1 S 2 C Pass 4 H  
2 S Pass 4 C  
Pass 5 C Dbl  
North wound up plenty sorry  
about that double, which told  
West all about his trump holding.  
With South having opened the  
auction, North could not possibly  
have anything of merit except  
whatever he had in clubs. If  
North had not doubled, it would  
have been logical for West to  
count on South for all the high  
strength out, which was not too  
much, and he therefore might  
have been set.

As it was, West found out how  
to limit North to just one trick  
with his trumps. He lost the  
spade 8 lead to the A, then won  
the returned diamond 3 to the J  
with the A. Then he stripped the  
hand down, taking the heart A,  
ruffing the heart 7, scoring the  
spade K, ruffing the spade 3, ruff-  
ing the heart 9 as the K fell,  
scoring the diamond K, ruffing  
the diamond 9 on the heart Q, and  
now having his own hand down  
to three trumps. He brought the  
club 10 through from the dummy,  
putting on his 6.

Now North repented his dou-  
bling sin. With only the club  
K-Q-7, he could take just one  
trick, which he did with the Q,  
and then had to pitch back from  
the K-7 into the fork of the A-J.  
West's mode of play might have  
been right even if North had not  
doubled. But it was obligatory  
for a good player after the dou-  
ble.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S J  
H A J  
D Q 8 5 3  
C Q J 8 5 2

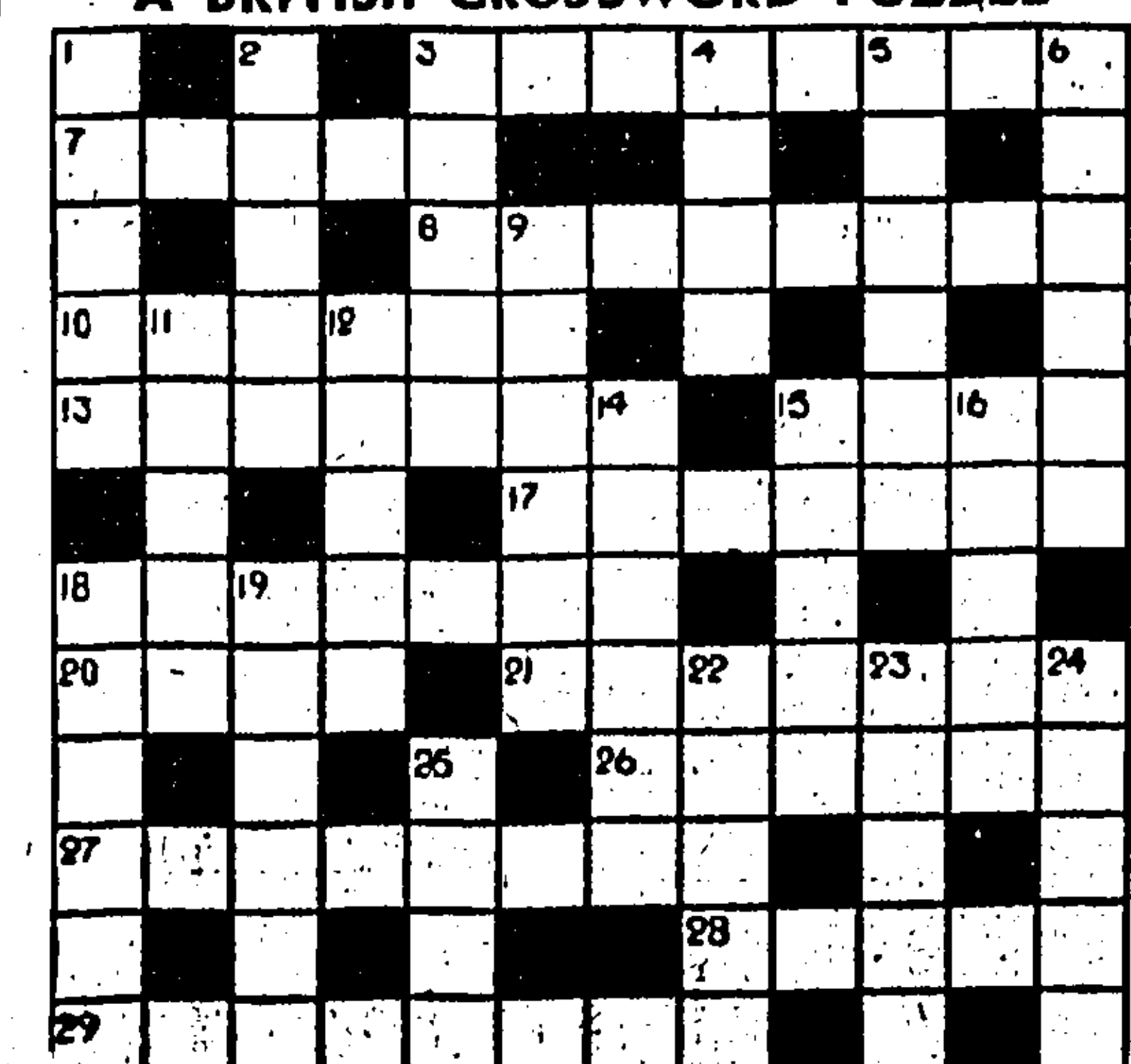
S A K 0  
H 8 4 2  
D K 9 8 5  
C A 0

S Q 10 6 5 3  
H Q 7 3  
D J  
C 10 7 3

(Dealer: South. North-South  
vulnerable).

Why should any normal bid-  
ding of this deal tell North what  
type of defence was most logical  
against West's 4-Hearts?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



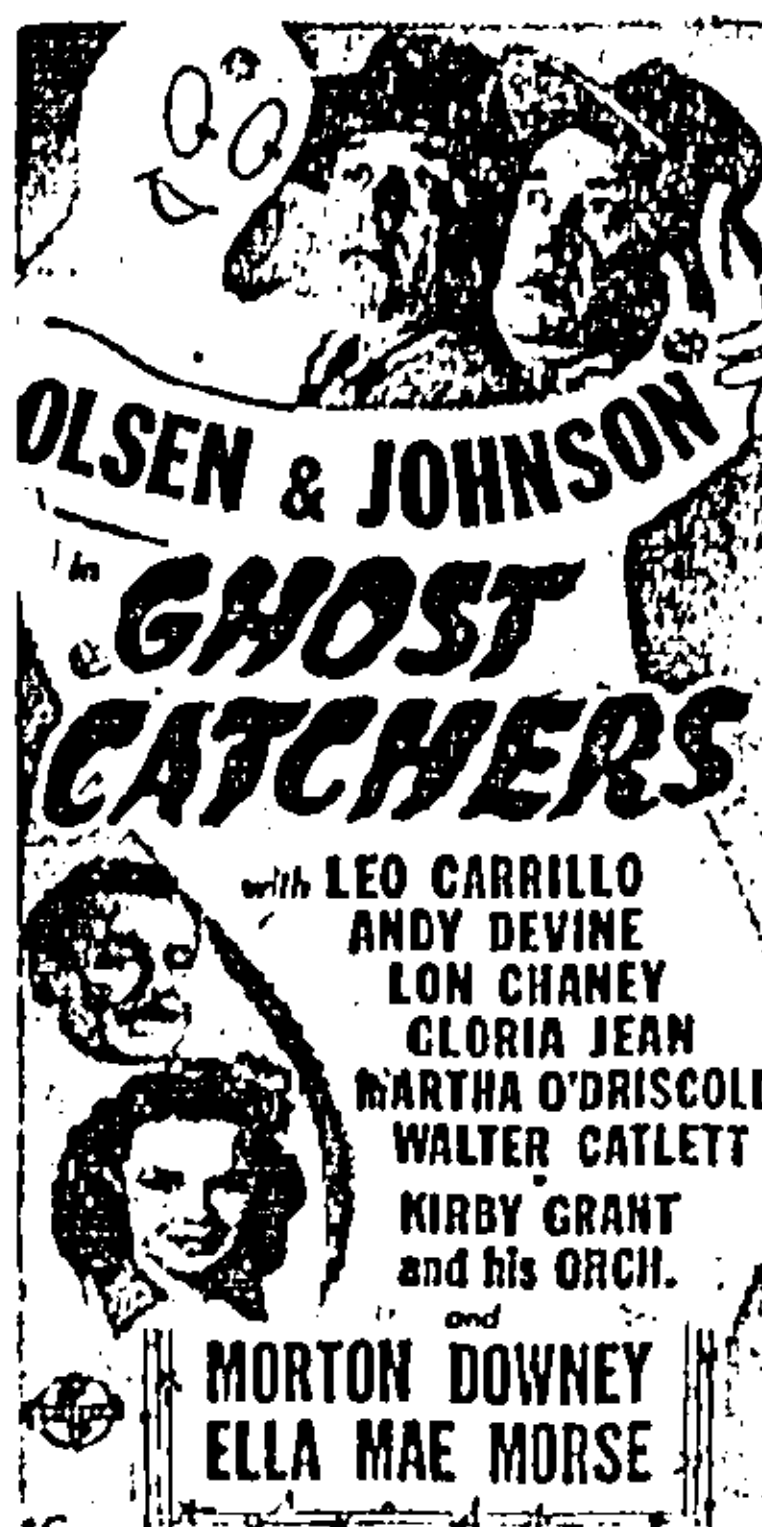
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Marguerite Chapman  
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AT 2.30, 5.15,  
7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

ALSO LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

## TURKS ADVOCATE A MIDDLE EAST PACT

London, May 31.

A Turkish member of Parliament, Husein Yalcin, called today for the conclusion of a Middle Eastern Pact as forerunner to an eventual Mediterranean pact.

Mr. Yalcin, who is here with a visiting group of Turkish MPs, told a press conference that such a pact should comprise Turkey, all Arab countries South of Turkey, Iran, Israel, and Egypt as the gatekeeper of Africa.

"Such a Middle Eastern pact is only possible, however, if we have peace in the Middle East first," he said.

"Before this, we cannot negotiate such a pact."

Mr. Yalcin emphasised his desire to have Israel included in the proposed group. He said: "There should be no discrimination between Middle Eastern countries."

A Middle Eastern pact is preferable to a Mediterranean pact

## "RHINE SIREN" LET OFF

Rio de Janeiro, May 31. The beautiful blonde Margaret Hirschmann, "Rhine Siren" of the wartime Nazi Radio, was released here today from the prison to which she went in 1945 under a 20-year sentence as a traitor.

The sentence on the Brazilian-born German was commuted after 93 members of the Brazilian Parliament signed a petition to the President, General Eurico Gaspar Dutra.

Margaret, whose broadcasts during the war were widely heard by Brazilian troops in Italy, said on leaving the Rio penitentiary that she hopes to get a radio job.

Dressed in a smart linen suit and carrying two handbags, she drove away in a taxi with a trunk and five suitcases.

During her three and a half years' imprisonment she occupied a comfortably furnished room with bath and was allowed the use of make-up, scent and stylish clothes, it was stated today.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day she worked as a typist in the prison office.—Reuter.

## TOKYO FRACAS

Tokyo, June 1. A man fell to his death from the third floor of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly Hall yesterday as 1,500 students and workers, who were protesting against the new Public Security Regulation Bill, struggled with police on the floor of the main hall.

The workers, who included members of the All-Japan Printers' Union, the Screen and Stage Workers' Union, forced their way into the auditorium, where a Municipal Council meeting was in session and obstructed the deliberations of the members on the Bill, which proposes restrictions on demonstrations and public assemblies.—Reuter.

## Big Ben's 90th Birthday

London, June 1.

Big Ben, the bell in the clock tower above London's Houses of Parliament, was 90 yesterday.

Big Ben has failed only once—a broken pendulum spring put it out of action in 1944.

It started service in 1859. Nine sonorous booms from Big Ben are heard every night as the prelude to the BBC's nine o'clock news.—Associated Press.

## Plans For Transport In Africa

Lisbon, May 31.

Transportation experts meeting here look to the United States for a possible grant of \$120,000,000 to help build a new railroad and an international highway linking four potentially rich central African states.

The Central African delegates who attended the transportation meeting yesterday urged the Portuguese Government to provide funds immediately for building a railroad connecting Beira, biggest port in Portuguese-controlled Mozambique, with Brimandine-Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The conference also urged the Government of Southern Rhodesia to build a railroad connecting Beira and West Nicholson, a project planned before the war but never carried out. This would directly link Southern Rhodesia with the seaport, Lourenço Marques.

At present, Southern Rhodesia's only rail link to the port is with Capetown, 1,000 miles South.—United Press.

Lisbon, June 1. One man was killed and four seriously injured when an explosion occurred in the Ocledade Nacional Fosforos match factory in Lisbon.—Associated Press.

## LEE THEATRE

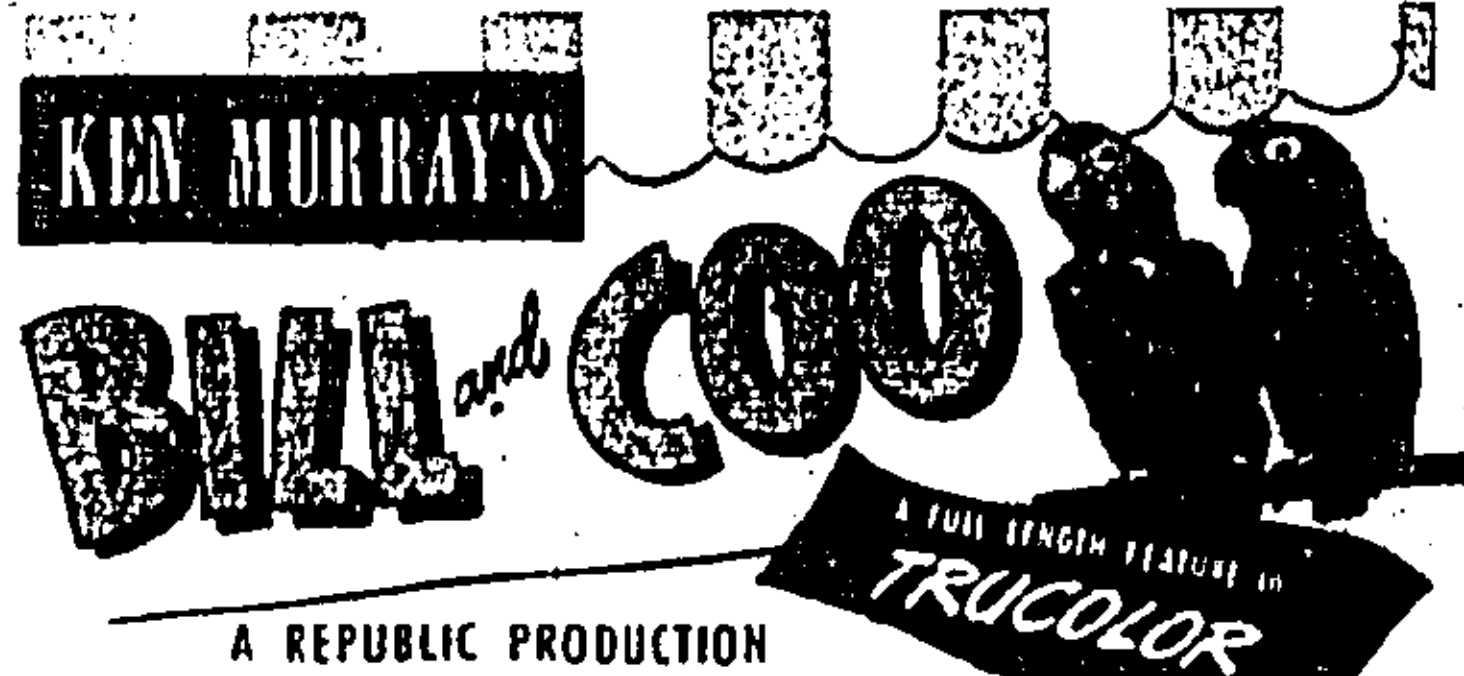
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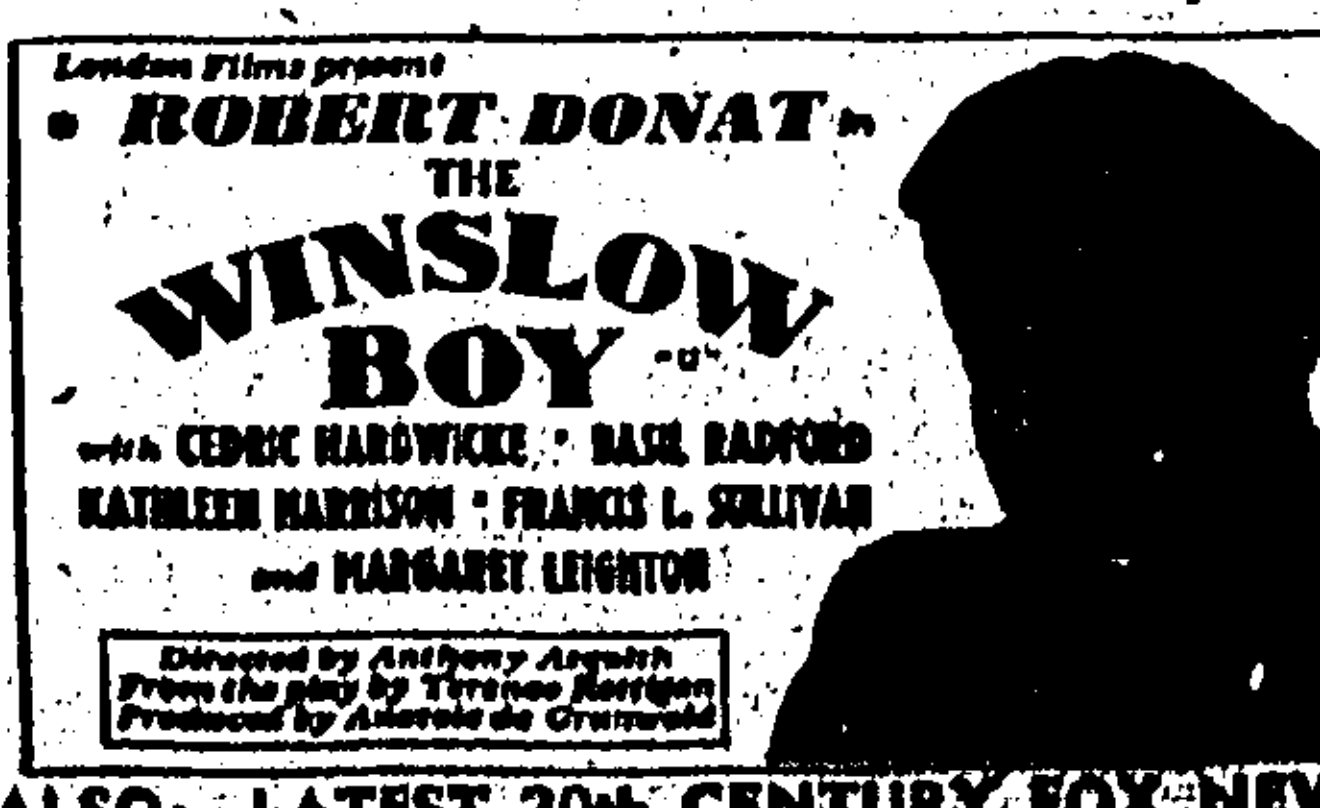
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## BRITAIN AND U.S. TO MOVE ON PEACE TREATIES

London, May 31.

Britain and the United States today presented notes to the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Governments, informing them of their intention to set enforcement machinery in motion regarding the peace treaties with those countries.

They also presented notes to the Russian Ambassadors in Sofia, Bucharest and Budapest, calling upon them to take part in the decision to enforce the three peace treaties.

Among the breaches of political liberties to which the British and American notes referred were the recent trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, the trials of the 15 Protestant pastors in Bulgaria, and the execution in 1947 of the Bulgarian Opposition leader, M. Nikolai Petkov, and the life sentence on the Rumanian Opposition leader, M. Julius Maniu.

Britain and the United States protested to Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria last month against alleged repeated treaty breaches and said that unless the three Governments undertook in the future strictly to enforce the political liberties laid down, the Western powers would take steps to see that the treaties are enforced.

## First Move

All three Governments rejected the protest as unfounded.

The British and United States action is the first move by any Allied power since the end of the war to take definite steps to see that peace treaty obligations are fulfilled.

London diplomatic observers point out that Russia has consistently dissociated herself from the British and American charges of peace treaty violations by Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania. The three Russian Ambassadors concerned are not, therefore, expected to take part in the proposed enforcement action.—Reuter.

## TRIBUTE TO DANNY KAYE

London, May 31.

Diplomats, Cabinet Ministers and industrialists today attended a luncheon in honour of the American comedian, Danny Kaye, paying him one of the greatest tributes ever accorded by this country to a vaudeville star.

Caught before by his unpredictable departures from script, the British Broadcasting Corporation risked putting in speech on the air. But the comedian was in sober mood and told how his impression of Britain had changed from the belief that the English are cold and unemotional to a knowledge of their warmth and their emotional similarity to Americans.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, declared that Danny Kaye is a better American ambassador of goodwill than the sedate personalities sent out by officialdom.

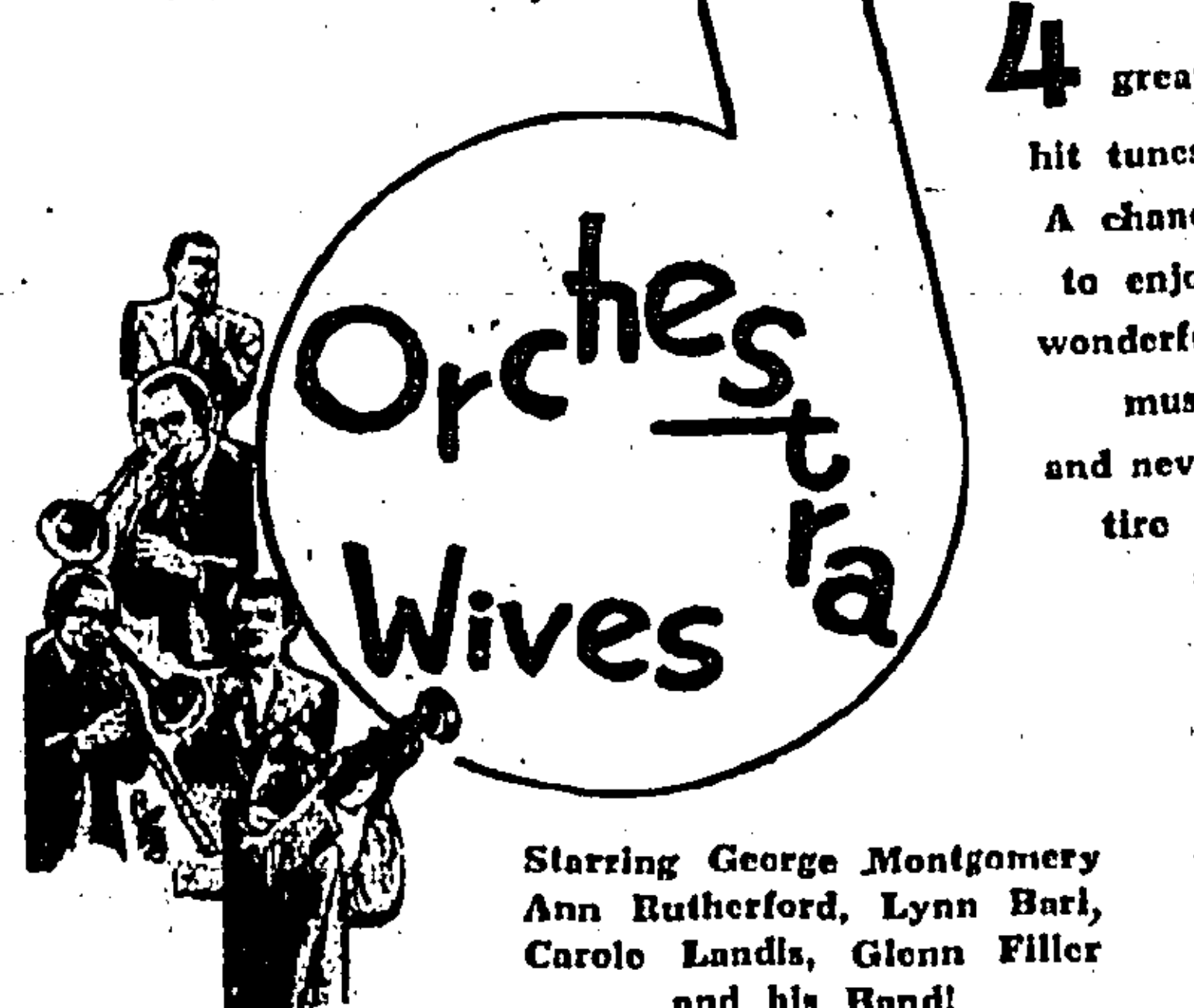
Among those present were the War Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, the Colonial Minister of State, Lord Llewellyn, the Lord Mayor of London, and representatives of the screen and stage.—Reuter.

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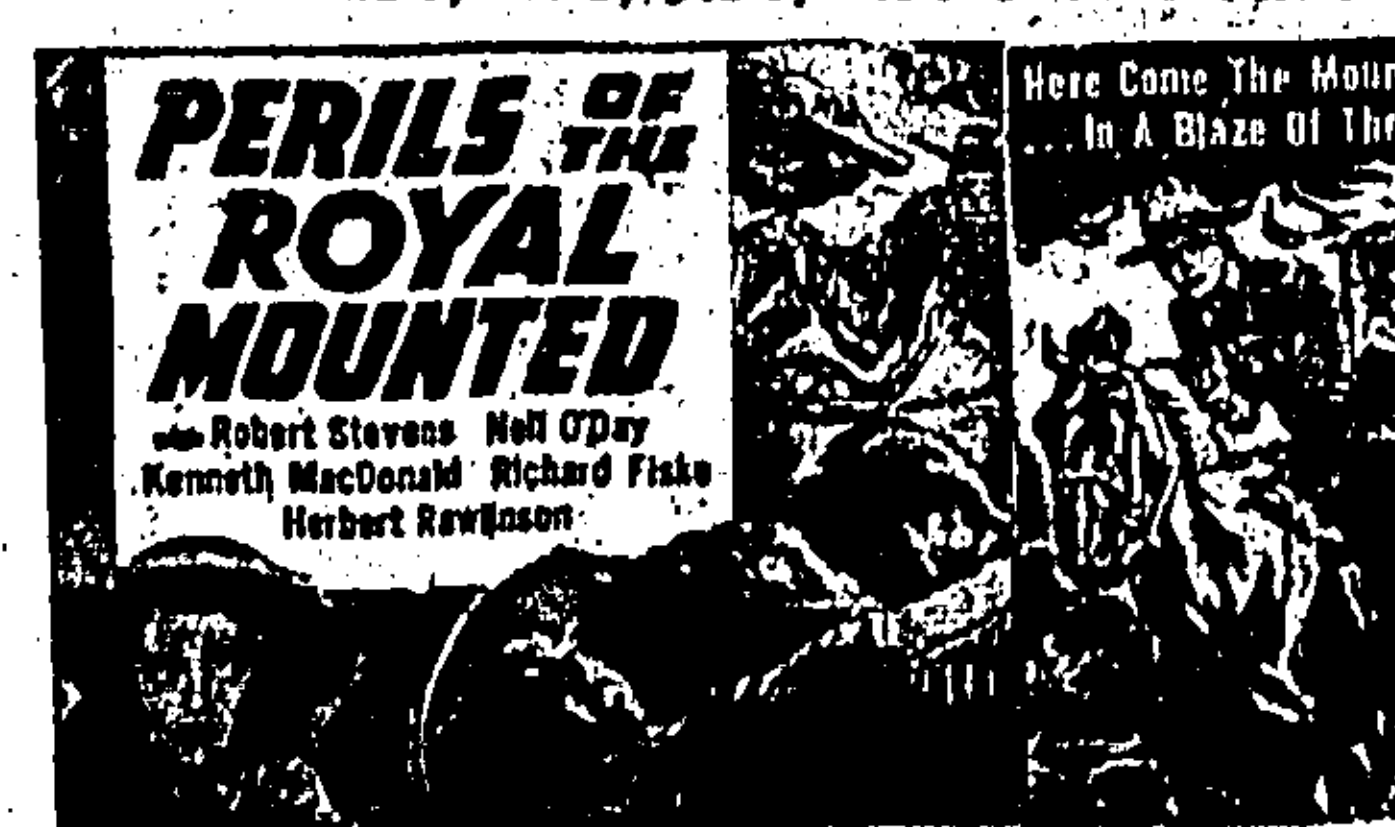
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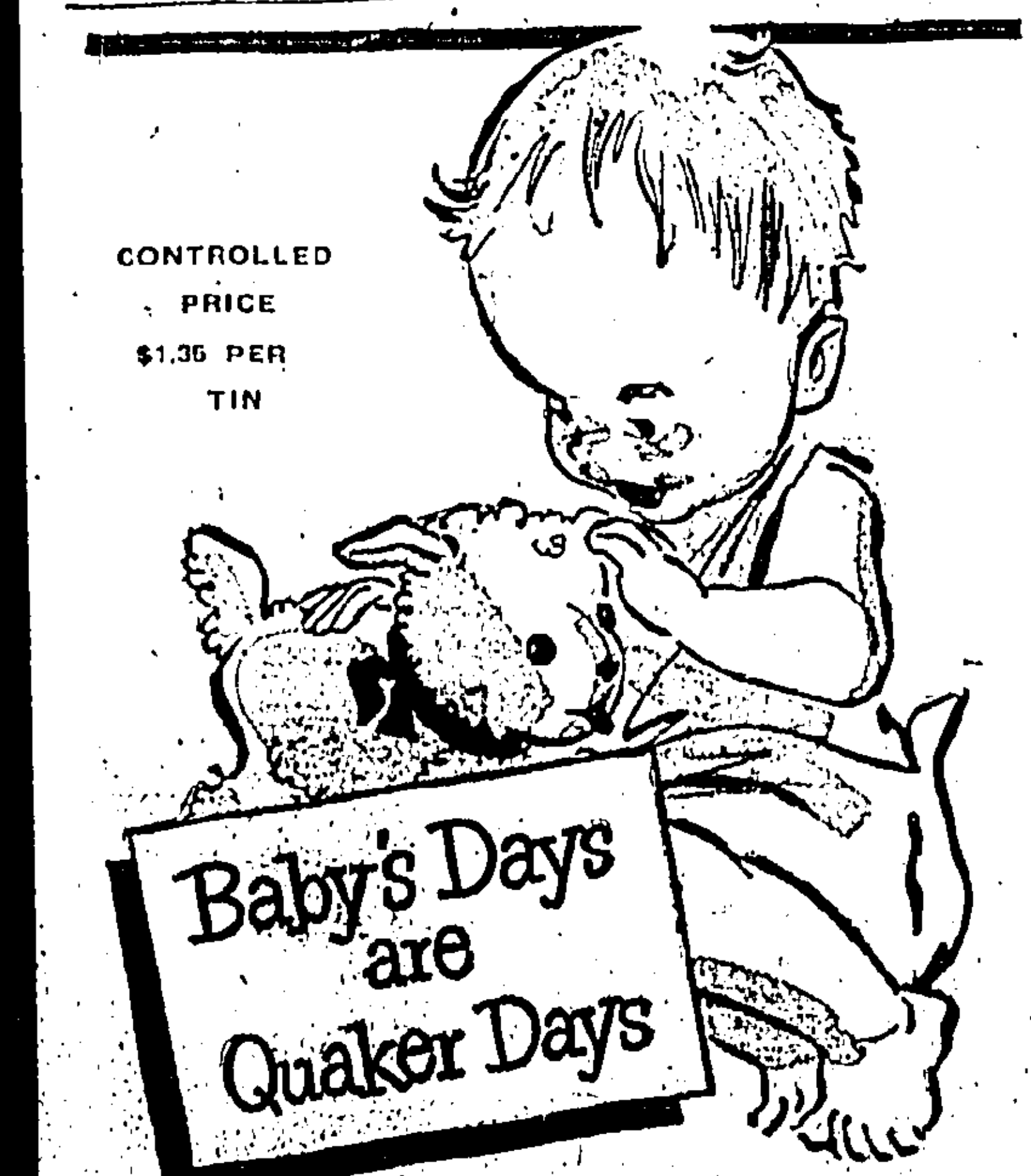


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# America Closes Her Consulate In Mukden

Washington, June 1.  
The State Department has ordered the closing of its consulate at Mukden, Manchuria. The Communists have kept the consulate isolated from the outside world for the six months.

The State Department said that orders have been issued for the closing of the Consulate-General, Angue Ward, Mrs. Ward and the consular staff of nine. Mr. Ward was deprived of his radio communications when the Chinese Communists captured the city last November. Since then, he has been unable to communicate with the State Department or other American consulates in the Orient. He was kept at his post, however, in the vain hope that he might be able to establish a working relationship with the Communists running the rich Chinese provinces where Soviet Russia has carved out a special sphere of influence.

Orders for the consulate closing were issued two weeks ago. The Department is still without word whether Mr. Ward has received them.

**Arbitrary Action**  
The State Department said in a statement that the closing was ordered in view of the arbitrary restrictions imposed on the consulate and a failure of repeated efforts to permit the officials from carrying on normal functions in accordance with recognized international practice.

It added that communications for the consulate remained cut even after ordinary mail and telegraph facilities for others were restarted between Mukden and North China cities.

Officials make it plain that American official representatives will be retained for the time being in other Chinese cities conquered by the Communists, including Nanking, Peiping and Tientsin.

**Dairen Post**  
This is in accord with a decision to carry on necessary relations with the Communists as far as practicable.

Meanwhile the State Department is trying to arrange with Russia to send a replacement for Consul Paul E. Paddock, Jr., who is largely isolated at Dairen, Soviet-administered port city of Manchuria.

Mr. Leonard Lee Bacon, a member of the Embassy staff at Nanking, has been waiting since February 23 for Soviet permission to go to Dairen by way of Vladivostok, the only route now available.—Associated Press.

# Malaya Warning To Press

Singapore, June 1.  
British officials moved yesterday to thwart a Communist propaganda campaign aimed at Malaya by the Peiping radio.

The British warned newspapers to do nothing to support the propaganda campaign from Peiping, sponsored by the Communist regime in China. The Peiping radio is supporting Malaya Communists in their revolt against the British.

Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner for Malaya, said in a statement that the newspapers may publish freely anything issued by the China Communists but any comment in support of it will be dealt with under emergency regulations.

Sir Henry said propaganda can be freely published as long as it does not offend against the Law, so people can be quite free to see it and judge for themselves what sort of stuff it is.

"In Malaya," he added, "we are fighting militant Communism and beating it off. We intend to finish it off."—Associated Press.

# NEW ATTACK IN GREECE

Athens, May 31.  
Guerillas have opened a large scale attack North of Kozani and Greek Government planes have gone to the defence of the Government troops. Athens newspapers reported today.

The guerrillas' attack began last night in Grammos Mountains where the rebels scored successes early in April only to be pushed back into small pockets along the Albanian frontier.

The rebels at present are reported to have burst out of these pockets. They threw up a bank of anti-aircraft fire at Government planes trying to strike.—United Press.

# Margaret's Lunch With Ministers

Paris, May 31.  
Princess Margaret dined today with the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, and the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, at the British Embassy.

After the luncheon, Princess Margaret went to a presentation of Christian Dior's Summer fashion. Sitting at the end of a large table, she commented on each robe and showed a lively interest. She placed no orders, however.

The Princess was wearing a salmon pink dress and a grey felt hat with a small veil. Afterward the end of a large table in bright sunshine to Chantilly and then to the Chateau de Saint Firmin, the residence of Lady Diana Cooper.—Associated Press.

# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Whitsun Race Meeting, SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th JUNE 1949.

On the First Day, Saturday, 4th June, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday, 6th June, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Numbers (22 Races) Floor Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.**  
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day, including tax and obtainable through the Secretary and the written or personal introduction of the Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comprodes Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27815).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 50 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSSES.**  
Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discretion and to endorse them with names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

ST. ORRANT,  
D. L. Proprietor,  
Asst. Secretary.

# Nationalist Allegations Rejected

London, May 31.  
The Foreign Office spokesman in London today rejected a statement made yesterday in Canton by the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, that the British Government is permitting Hong Kong to be used as a supply base for the Chinese Communists.

The Foreign Office spokesman said: "No war equipment of any kind has passed through Hong Kong."

The Foreign Office spokesman said that Hong Kong remains a free port and that the trade between British possessions and Communist China is continuing.

"There is no blockade of Communist China," he said.—Reuter.

# Alger Hiss On Trial In New York

New York, May 31.  
A jury of 10 men and two women was picked today to try Alger Hiss on charges that he committed perjury when he said he did not turn over secret Government papers to a Soviet spy ring.

The long-delayed trial, which will settle the famous feud between Hiss and Whittaker Chambers and reveal who told the truth to the Congressional committee, opened in the Federal court today. In less than three hours, the jury and two women alternates had been picked.

The speed with which the trial got under way is in marked contrast to proceedings two floors above the courtroom, where 11 Communist leaders are on trial for conspiracy.

It was two months before a jury was selected for the trial of the Communists, who were indicted by the same Federal Grand Jury that led to charges of perjury against Hiss.

Hiss, aged 44, former State Department official who served as adviser to President Roosevelt at the Yalta conference in 1945, sat quietly with his wife Elizabeth during today's session.—United Press.

# PRAESIDIUM FOR HUNGARY

Budapest, May 31.  
Hungary will be governed in future by a Praesidium similar to that of the Soviet Union and the other Eastern European countries, the Deputy Prime Minister, M. Matyas Rakosi, today told the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers' Party.

The new Constitution will be drawn up in the next few weeks, he said.

In a report on the results of the elections on May 19, M. Rakosi said that in a large measure the success of the Hungarian People's Front was due to the international success of the Soviet foreign policy and to the great victories of the Chinese Communists.—Reuter.

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# SPLIT IN COMMUNIST RANKS IS PREDICTED

NEW THEORIES ON EVENTS IN CHINA

London, May 31.  
Chinese Embassy officials predict that a split will develop in Chinese Communist leadership with the Red drive into South China.

The Communist advance South of the Yangtze, they say, is having the effect of dividing Southern China into autonomous regions, and the Communist leaders are seeking co-operation with anyone willing to work with them.

At the same time, it is said, the Communists are taking every precaution against risking a clash with the Western powers.

British and American businessmen in China have been asked to continue their activities and co-operate in keeping order.

Chinese Embassy officials say there are sufficient indications that, although the Communist leaders use Soviet slogans, a large section of their followers is concerned only with their own idea of nationalism and that eventually the Communist front will be divided between those subservient to Moscow and a possibly larger section concerned only with its own idea of China's national interests.

Chinese officials say the Communist occupation of Shanghai has confronted the Mao Tse-tung regime for the first time with the necessity of determining its attitude toward the Western world.

There is an extreme Communist element clamouring to root out all Western imperialism, as opposed to a more realistic element that believes that it is only to the West they can turn in the task of industrialising China.

**Stronger Force**  
There are indications, the officials say, that Soviet Russia is also beginning to realise that the inherent nationalism in Asia is proving a stronger force than Communism.

Chinese officials cite a recent issue of the Cominform newspaper published in Bucharest, in which the editorial warned against the peril of nationalism which it described as being the argument of nations as a whole instead of a battlefield of classes.

Chinese Embassy officials also say the Chinese Communist leaders are full aware that nationalism is endangering their cause.

In the meantime, not only China but countries in South East Asia are taking note that the Western powers are preparing themselves to combat communism with concerted economic policies.

With alignment, the Chinese officials say, the West can still exert a greater pull than Soviet Communism.

If the Western powers are to triumph over Soviet Communism, they add, they must recognise that the whole of Asia is in a period of revolution which they must try to guide and to stimulate instead of opposing and suppressing the movement.

"It will be a race between the Western nations and the Soviet Communists to see who will have the most hand shaping the revolution," the Chinese officials believe.—United Press.

# INDIAN EMBASSY IN DUBLIN

New Delhi, June 1.  
The Governments of India and the Republic of Ireland have agreed to raise India's representation in Dublin to the level of Embassy, the Indian Ministry of External Affairs announced today.

The present Minister to Ireland, Mr. Krishna Menon, will be the new Ambassador, in addition to his post as High Commissioner in London.—Reuter.

# PEERS APPROVE IRELAND BILL

London, May 31.  
The House of Lords today passed the Ireland Bill recognising Eire's departure from the Commonwealth and providing for Eire citizens not being regarded as foreigners.

It also declares that Northern Ireland shall remain part of the King's dominions unless its Parliament decides otherwise.

The Bill had already passed through the Commons.

Opposition and Government agreed on a new clause affecting the British nationality of certain Irish-born people—a subject which had baffled the Lords at two previous sittings and twice caused the debate to be adjourned.

It decided that a person born before December 6, 1922, when the Irish Free State was established—in that part of Ireland now forming the Republic, and who was a British subject immediately before the date of com-

# SHANGHAI TRADE RULING

Shanghai, June 1.  
A trade control section has been established by the Shanghai Military Control Commission.

The trade Sub-Committee aims to regulate as far as possible the supply of raw materials and turn produce between the metropolis and other cities and thereby effect stabilisation in general market conditions. It was said.

Under the scheme any large purchase of raw materials from this city by individuals, business firms, public bodies, or co-operative societies in other cities will have to be conducted through the trade control section of the Commission which will similarly handle sales of large quantities of farm produce, raw materials or other goods by these parties to the local market.—Reuter.

# A Rebel Stronghold Occupied

Rangoon, May 31.  
Burma Government forces have occupied Takkhla, former rebel stronghold 48 miles North of Rangoon, the Burma Army Radio announced tonight.

The Radio added that the Gyoogyu Reservoir—Rangoon's main supply—and two villages have also been completely cleared of rebels.

It claimed that 50 rebels were killed when Government troops smashed a rebel headquarters near Shwese, North of Mandalay.

The rebel garrison, 800 strong, scattered, leaving arms and ammunition. The Government lost one killed and five wounded in the fighting, the Radio said.

In the Bassein district, West of Rangoon, Government troops repulsed repeated attacks by Karens on Government positions, inflicting heavy casualties on the rebels, the Army Radio declared.

In the Pegu area, Government forces failed an attempt to sabotage rail tracks, it said.—Reuter.

# MERCY FLIGHT

Sydney, May 31.  
A Royal Australian Air Force Lincoln bomber left Sydney tonight on a 2,000-mile non-stop trans-continental "mercy flight" to Perth with serum for a critically ill four-year-old boy.

The boy is suffering from severe blood deficiency. Albumen plasma serum, which had been flown from the United States, reached Sydney at a time when no commercial planes were bound for Perth. The parents appealed to the R.A.A.F. A crew of six then flew the Lincoln from Brisbane to Sydney to pick up the serum.—Reuter.

# HASHISH HAUL

Alexandria, May 31.  
Hashish valued at 40,000 was seized when five alleged smugglers were arrested today, the police announced.—Associated Press.

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# NO PROGRESS REPORTED IN BIG FOUR MEETINGS

## CLEARED AFTER 92 YEARS

Paris, May 31.  
The name of Charles Baudelaire, famous French poet, was cleared today, 92 years after his conviction for a breach of public morals by publishing six poems in his "Fleurs du Mal" (Flowers of Evil) collection. The poet's memory was "purged" by the Penal Chamber of the French Appeal Court here.

Baudelaire was fined 300 francs by a Seine department Court on August 20, 1857. In today's paper money 300 francs are worth about a dollar.

By order of the Empress Eugénie the fine was reduced to 50 francs.

In preliminary proceedings a fortnight ago the Society of French Men of Letters asked for complete annulment of the 1857 proceedings.

The Attorney-General's representative agreed and indicated that the legal authorities are anxious for the blot on Baudelaire's memory to be removed.

He recalled Baudelaire's remark after the trial: "I saw my judges—they are terribly ugly and their hearts must be like their faces."

The Attorney-General's representative commented: "Justice harbours no ill-will."—Reuter.

## RUHR WORKERS IN PROTEST

Düsseldorf, May 31.

More than 8,000 German workers marched in the Ruhr city of Gelsenkirchen today in a protest demonstration against Allied dismantling of two synthetic petrol plants.

The workers were joined in their protest by many Gelsenkirchen shopkeepers who closed their stores in sympathy.

The German workers were protesting against the dismantling of plants of the Gelsenberg, Henschel A. G. and Scholven firms. Miners of a nearby coal pit also stopped work during the afternoon.

The Gelsenkirchen workers carried banners saying: "Bevin wants to halt dismantling in the East, but what does he do in the West?" and "Berlin starves because of the blockade: Does Bevin plan to bring starvation to the West through dismantling?"—Associated Press.

## NO NEGOTIATION WITH COMMUNISM

Prague, May 31.

Further efforts at negotiation with the Communists would be hopeless and ruin, Czechoslovakia's senior Roman Catholic churchman, the Archbishop of Prague, Dr. Josef Beran, said in a letter to the clergy made known here today.

Dr. Beran extended his recent threat of excommunication for anyone aiding the restriction of the rights and freedoms of the Church to any Catholic who encourages anti-Church actions even if only by writing letters of approval to the press.—Reuter.

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# Talks On Unity Of Germany Virtually Ended

Paris, May 31.

The three Western Foreign Ministers now regard discussion of the German unity problem ended—without progress—and consider that the Council of Foreign Ministers will start discussing the Berlin problem tomorrow, authoritative Western sources said tonight.

Western officials point out that this has not been officially stated at today's meeting of the Council.

But it was apparent at the end of the session that the Western Foreign Ministers have no further comments to make on either Mr. Vishinsky's proposals or their own, they added.

Therefore, they expect that unless Mr. Vishinsky asks for further time to discuss German unity the Western Powers will favour going on to discuss item two of the agenda of the Council's four-point agenda—Berlin, including the currency question.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Republican Party foreign affairs expert, said after today's meeting that very good work was done today, but no decision was taken.

The main highlight of today's three and a half-hour session of the Council—the eighth since the conference opened on Monday last—was the Western rejection of the Russian Minister's appeal to the Council to receive a delegation from the Communist-dominated Peoples Congress in the Soviet zone of Germany.

The Western Ministers, Mr. Dean Acheson (United States), Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain) and Mr. Robert Schuman (France), all rejected it on the grounds that the delegation will not be representative of the German people.

At today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Vishinsky spoke for two and a half hours, repeating his rejection of the joint Western plan for German unity based on the Bonn Constitution.

**No Time Limit**

Attacking the Western Occupation Statute, Mr. Vishinsky said that it contains no time limit and is an indefinite and apparently lengthy occupation of Germany.

Mr. Vishinsky quoted Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Western Union Defence Chief, as having said in 1946 that the occupation of Germany should last 10 years.

General Dwight Eisenhower, Mr. Vishinsky said, had stated in the same year that it would be a lengthy period. He quoted General Lucius Clay, former American Military Governor of Germany, as putting it at 15 to 20 years, and General Pierre Koenig, French Military Governor, at 50 or 60 years.

He contrasted these statements with the fact that the Occupation Statute contains no time limit.

"This Occupation Statute is not in the interests of the German people. Their true interest lies in the conclusion of a peace treaty," Mr. Vishinsky said.

The Occupation Statute obstructs the conclusion of a peace treaty, he said.

**Russia Ignored**

Mr. Bevin had said the day before yesterday, "What can you suggest in place of the Occupation Statute?"

To that Mr. Vishinsky said the answer is: "Why is it necessary to make any substitution for the peace treaty?"

The Soviet delegation had suggested that a peace treaty should be drafted in 1947.

"If that suggestion had been carried out we would have avoided the situation which Mr. Bevin thinks calls for the Occupation Statute."

The Statute attempts to complete the split of Germany which had occurred as a result of action of the three Western Powers in the last 18 months although it began in 1945, he stated.

Mr. Vishinsky, denouncing agreements on Germany concluded between the three Western Powers during the past 18 months, said that they had been concluded so as deliberately to ignore the fourth partner to the Potsdam agreement.

Concluding, Mr. Vishinsky said that the Soviet Government believes that the proposals submitted by the three Western Powers must be rejected.

**No Intention**

Mr. Schuman said that past experience of the result of previous meetings of the Council provided some historical reminders of the application of the principle of unanimity, according to authoritative British conference sources.

He said: "We have given the Germans an opportunity to unite under Allied control with increased power and we have invited the Soviet Government to join us in this."

"We have neither the power nor the intention of imposing decisions on the Soviet Government."

Mr. Schuman added that if Mr. Vishinsky is so anxious to achieve a peace treaty how can he hope to achieve it if he will not agree to any intermediary stage?

To support his appeal for the reception of a German delegation, Mr. Vishinsky read to the Council a telegram from the German People's Congress.

This telegram stated: "The third Congress of the German people attended by over 2,000 delegates elected from the whole of Germany has elected a delegation of representatives of all parties and of all democratic organizations as well as representatives of cultural life to submit the German peace proposals."

"We beg to be informed when this delegation can be received."

**Not The Time**

Mr. Acheson, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Schuman indicated that they do not think that this is a suitable time to receive a German delegation, authoritative conference sources reported.

Mr. Schuman said that perhaps they can discuss the question when they reach item three of the agenda. This item deals with preparation for a German peace treaty.

Mr. Bevin said that hitherto they had dealt only with government.

The Foreign Ministers had reached no decision among themselves. Until they do he thinks it is unwise to begin hearing delegations. There are 4,000,000 Germans in the Western zones, Mr. Bevin said. If they had asked to send delegations at this time, he would have taken the same line.

Mr. Bevin reminded the Council that in London in December, 1947, Mr. Molotov had made a similar request. He (Mr. Bevin) had then replied that when a peace treaty was drafted he would be prepared to allow representatives of Germany to present their views as had been done at the Paris peace conference in the case of the Italian and satellite treaties.

Mr. Acheson said: "I do not believe for one moment that the 2,000 representatives at the third People's Congress are in any way representative of the people of Germany or even of the people of the Soviet zone."

**Hopes Fading**

"I do not believe that this delegation could or would express any views whatsoever other than those expressed by Mr. Vishinsky himself."

"I should rather prefer to look to Mr. Vishinsky for the formal expression of the Soviet point of view."

Earlier today the three Western Foreign Ministers had a 90-minute routine meeting between friends.

Amid fading hopes that the "Big Four" would settle Germany's political future, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson called on their French colleague, Mr. Schuman, with full staffs of advisers and experts.

Conference observers believe that they talked about Berlin.

Meanwhile, the deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, working on a draft treaty for Austria, were tonight given another 24 hours to complete a report on the present state of their negotiations before they submit their findings to the Foreign Ministers Council.

The four deputies are also meeting in the Rose Palace. They are expected to finish in the report before the end of the day's session. This report will list both agreed and disagreed points.

The four deputies are Mr. James Marjoribanks (British), Mr. Sam Rebor (United States), Mr. George Zetubin (Soviet Union) and Mr. Marcel Berthelot (France).—Reuter.

**AIRLIFT SETS  
NEW RECORD**

Berlin, May 31.

Allied airlift planes broke another month's record during May by flying in 260,816 tons of supplies in 67,748 flights.

The previous record was set last month at 255,396 tons, also in May.

## Honeymoon In Cells

Singapore, May 31.  
Two Chinese, who were jailed for having given aid to the Communists in Malaya, spent the first day of their honeymoon in separate cells here, awaiting repatriation to China.

The bridegroom, Lee Sun, 32, and the bride, Low Sel-mul, 16, who were engaged before their arrest, were in danger of being sent back on different ships, but their marriage has averted this. They are to sail late today.—Reuter.

## Relief For British Taxpayers

London, May 31.

Britain's taxpayers—the most heavily taxed in the world—have a sign of relief today when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, abandoned his scheme to increase telephone rentals.

Sir Stafford introduced the scheme in his April Budget, estimating that it would bring £1,000,000 this year.

But he found that, to comply with the law, a new contract would have to be made by the State-owned Post Office with each of its millions of subscribers.

He announced today that this would have taken several months and the substantial manpower involved could not be spared.

His plan to increase the charges for calls will, however, go.

The Opposition in Parliament has all along criticised increased taxes on telephone rentals and rises in the charges in view of last year's £18,000,000 profit by the Post Office.—Reuter.

# Joint Expedition To Antarctic

Oslo, May 31.

The tug boat Narsel, 700 tons, has been selected as mother ship for the joint British-Swedish-Norwegian Antarctic expedition next November.

Professor H. U. Sverdrup announced this today.

He is one of the leaders of the expedition which will explore Queen Maud Land on the Antarctic continent.

Others include the Director of the Royal Geographical Society, K. P. Kirwan, Professor J. N. Woods of Cambridge, Brian Roberts of the Scott Polar Research Institute of Britain and Professor Hans W. Ahlman of Sweden.

The expedition is not expected to return until 1952.

The Narsel will be completed at a German shipyard. Crew accommodation will be in the forepart of the ship and most of the equipment of the expedition will be carried in the hold.

The British are responsible for the geological research, the Swedes for the glaciology and the Norwegians for the meteorology.

## TRIBESMEN TO GIVE PLEDGE

Rangoon, June 1.

Representatives of 2,000,000 hill-tribesmen of Burma—Shans, Kachins and Chins—will meet here on June 11 to pledge their support to the Burma Government and to formulate plans for effective action to restore peace in the country.

In a conference, which has been called by the United Hill Peoples' Organisation, headed by Sina Daw Sina Nung, the Kachin Affairs Minister, they will discuss ways and means of increasing tribal recruitment to the Burmese defence forces.—Reuter.

**LONDON PHONE  
TO KARACHI**

Karachi, May 31.

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## PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

## THE MINDSZENTY STORY

## Relations With Czechoslovakia

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THE bonds between the Slovak and the Hungarian peoples who have lived for a thousand years in the same state are perhaps even stronger. This co-existence was quite smooth and happy until the beginning of the last century, and the roots of the clash are to be found in the age of awakening nationalism.

## ENGAGEMENT

WOLFE-SCHATZ—Mr. & Mrs. J. Wolfe have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Coralie to U.S. (J.G.) Clifford Schatz, U.S.N. son of Mr. & Mrs. John Schatz of Oklahoma, U.S.A.

## BIRTH

PICCIOTTO—To Vivienne, wife of Raymond J. Picciotto, on 1st June, 1949, at Queen Mary Hospital, a daughter.

## RED MOVES IN AFRICA

While Communist successes in the Far East, particularly China, have recently been engaging the world's attention, Moscow's determined permeation of other parts of the Empire should not be overlooked.

In their unwelcome responsibility for the Colonial Office, the Socialists have vaguely realised that the enormous mass of Africa, still largely undeveloped, is of tremendous importance to Britain and the rest of the Commonwealth, not only from a strategic point of view, but as a source of raw materials, foodstuffs in particular. With their usual vacillation when dealing with a problem that does not involve organised trade unionism, the present British government has produced no bold, overall plan for dealing with these valuable colonies, and has in fact ignored the desire for amalgamation expressed by the two Rhodesias and Tanganyika.

General Smuts, from his broad experience, has said that a regional defence pact is essential for the African continent. It is also necessary, however, to look at the dangers which lie within. The population problem is one of the most urgent, with numbers rising at tremendous rates on limited areas of productive land. Widespread suffering and starvation will result unless a balance can be struck between food and people.

Then there is the slowly increasing mistrust between the negroes and Europeans, largely fostered by the Communists. Gaining confidence from its successes in Asia, Marxism is challenging what it terms the "alien intruder." It is not, however, coming out into the open as yet, but is following its familiar procedure of fomenting strikes, riots and disorders generally. Various nationalist and anti-European societies are being used, with disgruntled and power-seeking young men at their heads who are natural fellow-travelers. If the foreigners were driven out prematurely, it would leave a state of chaos, as in Burma, into which Russian nominees would readily step.

Communism's promise of repudiation of the colour bar is one of its most potent attractions for the younger men, some of whom have been educated in England (where they are invariably singled out for attention by Red agents). Also, no small part of Communism's success is that it appeals to the African sense of clandestine adventure, a link with the age-old custom of secret societies now banned.

The best way to counter Marxism in Africa is the same as everywhere else—by raising standards of living so as to make the Western way of life more desirable than the Russian. This, however, will take a very long time,

an independent existence, but still had need of the more mature leadership of the Czechs. Others maintained that the Czechs were afraid of tackling the vexatious Slovak question on the top of the difficult German problems. They thought therefore that by letting the Slovaks occupy themselves for a while with the solution of their Hungarian minority problem, they would postpone the clarification of their relations to the Czech partner and the realisation of Slovak ambitions for independence. After the Sudeten Germans had been expelled there was a great shortage of manpower in Czechoslovakia; the agricultural districts had to be re-populated, and for this reason the Hungarians were settled there as they were experts in agriculture.

Whatever political reasons we might enunciate for the scattering of the Hungarians in the Sudetenland, it must be stated that these steps, and even more the manner in which they were taken, were incompatible with the demands of natural law and human liberty. Nor were they worthy of the Czechoslovakia which had been respected as a truly democratic and humanitarian state in the West and in Hungary alike by all believers in true democracy. And even if under the first Czechoslovak Republic the Slovaks towards the Hungarians had left much to be desired, it was Thomas Masaryk, the first President of Czechoslovakia, who expressed the real principles of his state in 1934 in a speech to a youth rally in any country there is no place for any aggressive force! The democratic principles of our constitution exclude the forcible solution of national and religious problems, and it is my firm conviction that these principles guide the whole population of the Republic towards true humanity. According to the ideals of our nation, this state must be just to all its citizens, whatever their racial, economic, national or intellectual standing.

## Disillusionment

The Hungarians in Czechoslovakia had hoped to continue their new life after the war in the democratic atmosphere of the old Czech Republic. Reality, however, brought a quick disillusionment. The majority of the battlefields and from prison camps, as well as those who had stayed at home, were sent by the Slovak National Committee to the barracks in the whole country, charged with war crimes. In the wake of these committees the Slovak partisans who had fought in the resistance movement occupied the estates of the wealthier Hungarians. Thus the economic situation of the Magyar in Slovakia began. The small local tyrants in these committees forced more than twenty thousand Hungarians to cross the border into Hungary; they were only allowed to carry luggage weighing not more than a hundred pounds. Confiscation of property began.

Dr. Jura Krotkovsky and Dr. Stefan Hrabal, two Slovak legal experts, published a book about these confiscations. Under the Presidential Decree No. 180/1945, 1,394 shops and industrial premises, 5,480 dwelling-houses and 1,040 buildings were confiscated from the non-Slovak population within two years—to May 31, 1947—within the present-day Slovakia. The book, however, does not deal with the decrees issued by the Slovak National Council under Nos. 124/1945 and 64/1946 which provided for the confiscation of agricultural estates and forest properties. Nor does the book contain data about the shops, houses and factories placed under the guardianship of the Slovak authorities; their number is much above the properties which were confiscated outright.

At the same time as the economic strength of the Hungarians in Slovakia was destroyed the Hungarian schools were closed. Even in villages in which 80 per cent of the population was Magyar, places of Hungarian religious services were made impossible. The Hungarian teachers and civil servants were dismissed. A licence was refused to Hungarian newspapers and magazines. Workers who admitted to being of Hungarian origin were dismissed from the State railways and State factories. Czechoslovakia, a till claiming to be a democratic state, excluded the Hungarian population from the electorate. Lacking all protection under law, the Hungarians naturally became a state of constant fear, uncertainty and alarm.

**Systematic Persecution**

The climax of this systematic persecution was the forced settlement of Hungarians in the Sudetenland, begun on the basis of a

presidential decree No. 88/1945.

This decree was only an excuse to drag helpless Hungarian families from the towns and villages in the districts populated by Magyars (especially in the so-called Czech-German) and carry them, without regard to sex, age or state of health, to the Sudetenland. Here they were "practically sold into slavery; the 'buyers' were the wealthy Czech farmers in urgent need of labourers. It was evident that this was not the execution of a decree relating to public works but a deliberate destruction of the Hungarian minority. The Magyar had lived more or less in single group along the Czech-Hungarian frontier and were therefore deported. To this very day the Hungarians forcibly settled in the Sudetenland lack Divine services, schools or newspapers in their own language.

The inhuman execution of this re-settlement, violating the basic human liberties, forced the Hungarian Government to intervene. Thus the negotiations started which led to the signing, on February 27, 1946, of an agreement on the exchange of populations. According to this agreement the Czechoslovak Government was permitted to repatriate from Czechoslovakia the same number of Slovaks in Hungary who accepted a voluntary repatriation.

The protocol annexed to the agreement contained an undertaking by the Czechs to suspend the expulsion of the Hungarians from Slovakia, the confiscation of their property and their forcible resettlement. The Czechs also undertook to pay social assistance to the dismissed Hungarian employees and pensioners who had been deprived of their livelihood because they were Hungarians. The Hungarian Government fulfilled its obligations under this agreement promptly and in the fullest measure; it put at the disposal of the Slovaks in Hungary every facility for their voluntary return to Czechoslovakia.

We cannot say the same of the Czechoslovak Government. On October 31, 1946, Clementis, the Hungarian Foreign Secretary, hinted at the possibility that the Czechoslovak Government might carry out the expulsion of the Hungarians unilaterally. On November 13, 1946, the Czech paper, *Narodna Obroda*, wrote about the fate of the Hungarians in Slovakia: "We have the right to assimilate the Hungarians and to turn Czechoslovakia by every possible means into a nation of Slovaks. As the Hungarians cannot claim minority rights, our final resort can be only the inner resettlement of the Hungarians within Czechoslovakia." With such official and Press declarations it is not surprising that, though according to the agreement the deportation to the Sudetenland was to have ceased on March 1, 1946, the Slovak Resettlement Bureau issued confidential instructions on November 4, 1946, under No. 12711/1-1946 about the "regrouping" of Hungarians in Slovakia. According to these instructions, armed force must be used if necessary to deport to the Sudetenland the Hungarians of 23 districts if they could not be sent back to Hungary under the agreement of the exchange of populations. Paragraph 4 of the instructions stated that the property of the resettled families was to be confiscated. It cannot be denied that this further resettlement of the Hungarians in Slovakia was not only a grave violation of the exchange agreement, but also a very serious desecration of basic human rights and the flouting of democracy which is fundamentally built on self-determination.

The international clarification of the problem of Czechoslovakia's Hungarians was tackled for the second time at the Paris Peace Conference. The Hungarian delegation demanded that Czechoslovakia should restore the legal and ethnic position which it accepted in 1918 under the Trianon Peace Treaty and reaffirmed in the minority agreement signed on September 10, 1919, in St. Germain. On the other hand, the Czechoslovak Government asked authorization from the Great Powers to transfer two hundred thousand Hungarians from Czechoslovakia to Hungary. The peace conference refused both requests; on the other hand, clause 5 of the peace treaty decreed the following:

1. Hungary is to enter into bilateral negotiations with Czechoslovakia "in order" to settle the problem of the Hungarians resident in Czechoslovakia who are not to be transferred under the agreement of February 27, 1946, to Hungary.

2. In case no agreement is reached within six months from the ratification of the peace treaty,

Czechoslovakia is entitled to submit the question to the Council of Foreign Ministers and apply for the help of the Council towards a final solution.

The lot of the Hungarians in Czechoslovakia did not, however, improve after the agreement on the exchange of populations or the signature of the Paris Peace Treaty. The confiscation of Hungarian property was not suspended; the Hungarians in Bohemia were not brought back. In addition to all this, Czech gendarmes began to drive across the River Ipoly the Slovakian Hungarians whom the Hungarian authorities were not willing to accept at the regular frontier posts because they were outside the quota of the agreement on the exchange of populations.

In this terrible time of helplessness when the foreign political situation made it impossible for the powerless Hungarian Government to defend effectively the basic rights of Hungarians, Cardinal Mindszenty raised his voice to move the conscience of the Hungarian people, the Slovak bishops and the world's public opinion. On December 14, 1946, he addressed a proclamation in the name of the Hungarian Catholics to the Catholics of the world to save the Hungarians of Slovakia. We reproduce this Proclamation, drawn up in English, above his original signature.

## PROCLAMATION OF HUNGARIAN CATHOLICISM FOR THE SAVING OF THE HUNGARIANS IN SLOVAKIA

"For weeks the newspapers of various parties and ideologies have been publishing day after day reports concerning the dreadful ordeals and sufferings to which the Hungarians, living in neighbouring Slovakia, have been exposed as a consequence of cruel official measures. The Hungarian National Assembly also expressed its profound regrets at the inhumanity and deepest hatred with which many of more than half a million of the old and established inhabitants have been treated on account of their nationality and their Hungarian origin by a state bearing liberty and equality, i.e. democracy as a motto on its flag."

"Hungarian Catholicism cannot remain silent in view of this treatment which violates both the laws of nature and the Divine Rights of humanity. As we do not possess a daily newspaper of our own, Hungarians in Slovakia were unable to give mutual and concerted public expression to their just indignation. Several of our prelates, however, forestalling many others, complained in their statements—in heart-felt sorrow at the innumerable excesses and injuries—at the time of the peace negotiations had appealed for the remedy of these injustices to the judgment of the whole world. To dispel all doubts as to the standpoint and plea for help of Hungarian Catholicism, we, the Hun-

garian Bishops, in the name of our clergy and our believers, raise our voices 'in a cry for justice. According to the Gospels, true salvation is only possible when 'righteousness and peace have kissed each other.' (Psalms, 85, 11.)

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)



The Philippines Government is adopting a wait and see attitude to Red China. Will or will not dance bands still be needed....?

The Head of the Soviet Secret Police in Marshall Berlin, and he sure does berla lots of loose-thinking comrades.

Now that the Dutch have sent that Lovink type out to Indonesia all is swell.

From Behind the Curtain In Munich people have been warned not to eat a brand of chocolate marked "Made in Czechoslovakia" because it contains steel splinters.

Businessman suggests U.S. bring a tanker to Shanghai on 8 p.m. Oil to pour on the troubled waters, maybe.

Seems there is no need for a Soviet consulate in Shanghai any more. Relations will now be Cominformal....

Australia may aid Hong Kong. If we get in a mess they can always wham one up from Woomera, eh?

Favourite picknup in the popular democracies is un tass de copy.

Tranquilline Rovero was fined 60,000 pesos for smuggling diamonds into Manila. After which it is presumed he was not such a placid traveller.

"It isn't possible for a man to dress so as to be invisible," declares a camouflaging expert. He must be mistaken—no one ever sees the bridegroom at a wedding.

Travels of Guillibe (continued). One of the alpped leaders rang up Guillibe one day and invited him to a little skiaki party.

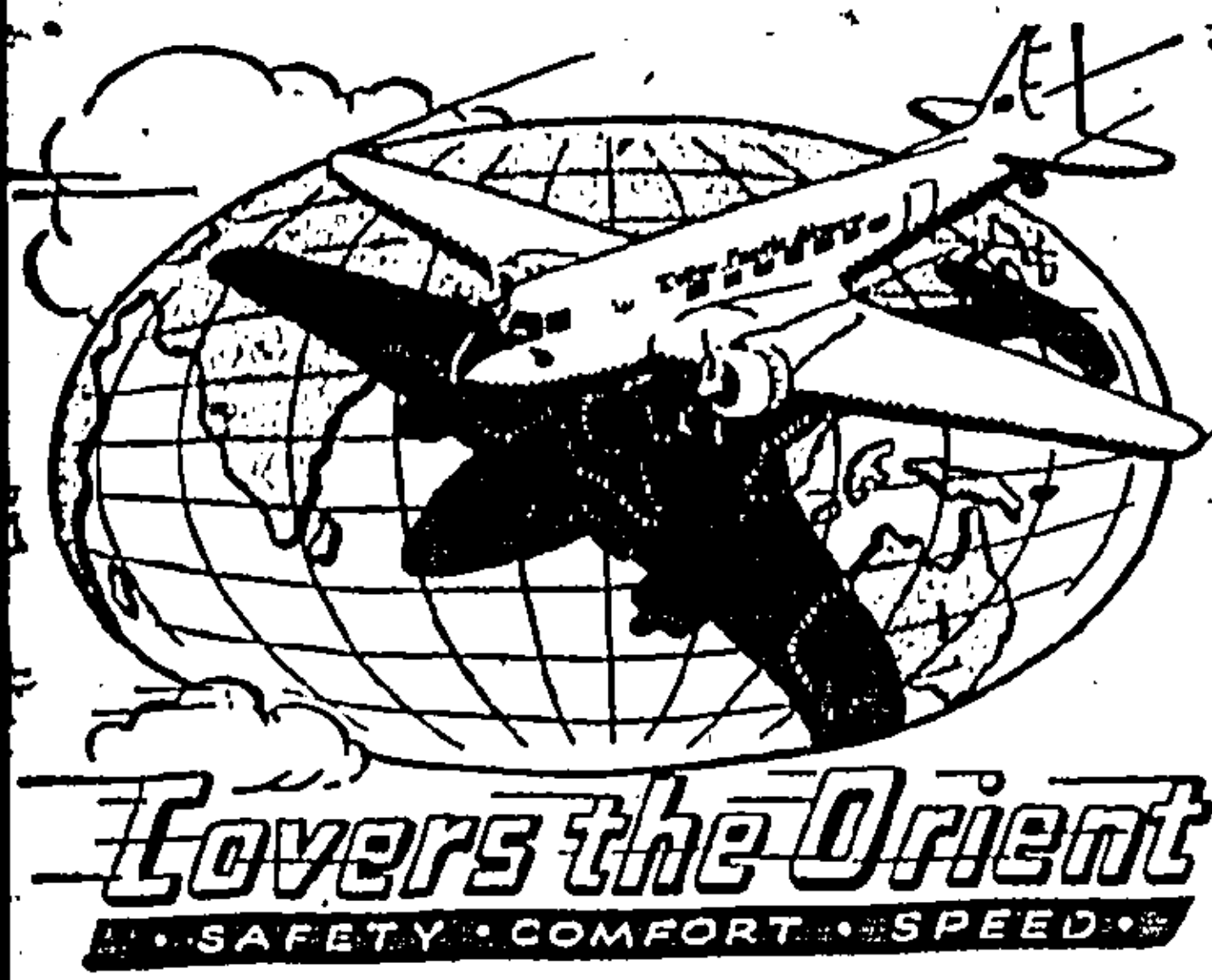
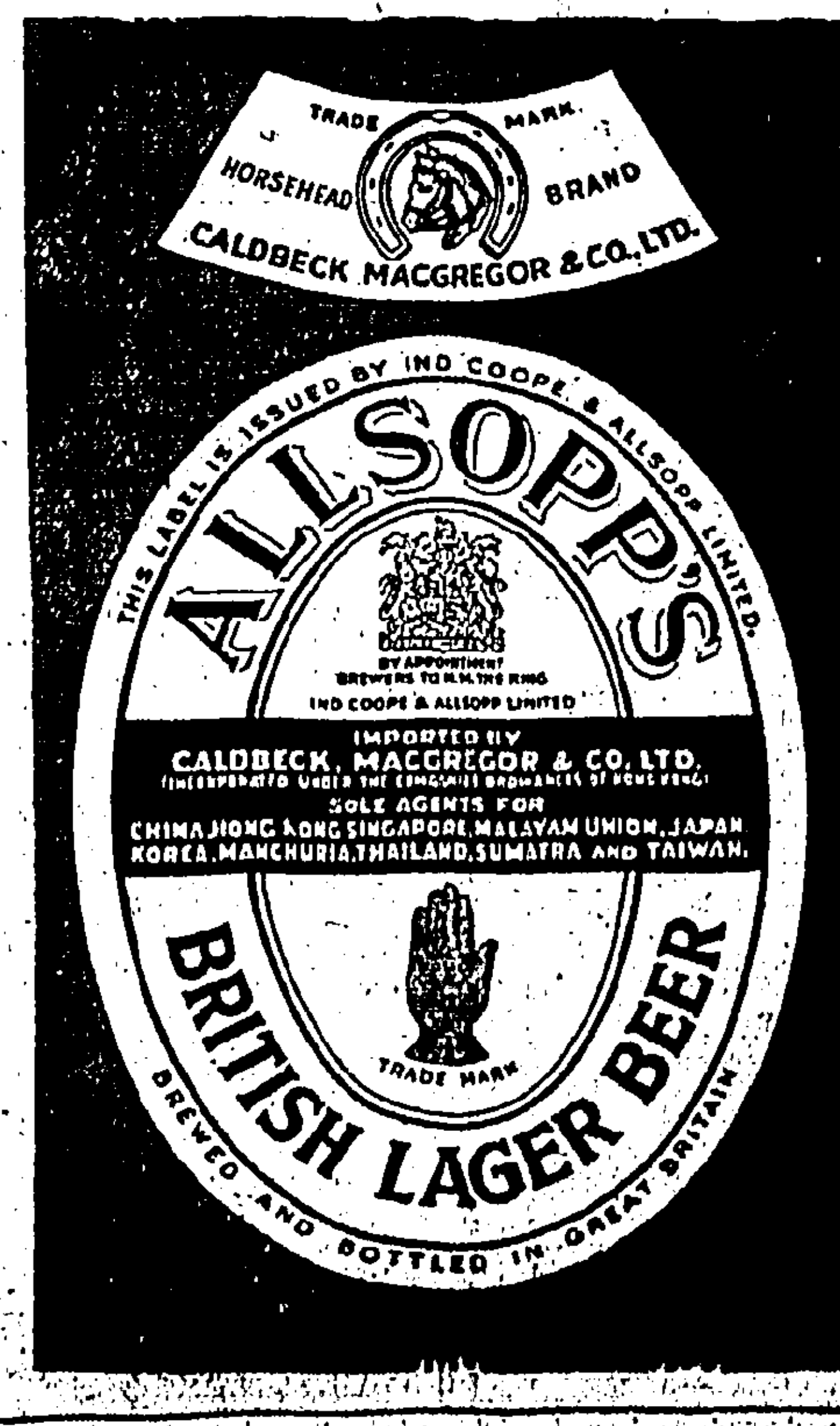
The place was one of those reparation earmarked arsenals, that the Miracle man had gone soft about. When a lot of snakes had been slipped (a boverage of some policy) many of the Suzubit boys came up and chattered to Guillibe, sucking the neme of politeness out of the atmosphere. "We are all s-s-s-o s-s-s-orry they kept on saying until poor Guillibe's head was in an awful swirl, what with the silliance and snakes. When he accidentally shifted the lid of a box and sank through into a heap of automatic pistols they all thought it a tremendous joke. "Gun liver" they nicknamed him for some strange reason of their own, that had to do with banquets or something during a war some time.

"I am so pleased," said our hero, to a delightful cherry-blossom who was attending the guests, "to hear our friends always saying: 's-s-sorry' when they talk about the war.... How we have wronged them!" "Guil Liver," she whispered, "they mean they are s-s-s-orry they lost...thassall, you big sap."

(Watch for next stirring episode).

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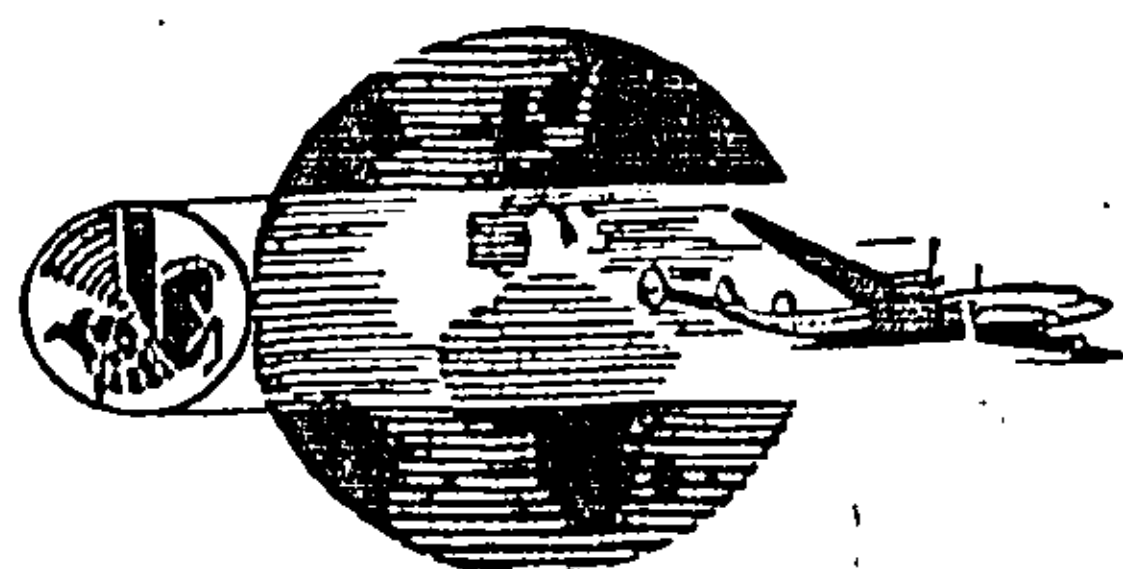
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# SERIOUS SITUATION IN BRITISH LABOUR

## Unrest In Industries Threatens To Spread "GO SLOW" MOVEMENTS

London, May 31.

The tide of unrest which has brought Britain into the most serious labour situation since the war tonight threatened to engulf new sections of industry.

Trade union leaders, employers and Government officials are trying to hold in check a series of unofficial strikes and "go slow" movements.

### RAF PUT ON A SHOW

Salisbury, May 31.

Air Attaches from all countries except Eastern Europe saw a demonstration of the latest United States and British fighter and bomber technique at Old Sarum, near here, today.

Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and United States aircraft provided the display before senior officers of the American and British Services, who are attending a course at the School of Land-Air Warfare.

The highlight of the exhibition was a demonstration by Mosquito planes from Royal Air Force bases in Germany of bombing under radar control.

Four Mosquitos, each carrying one 500-pound bomb and eight 25-pound practice bombs, dropped their loads accurately within the target area from a control point 20 miles away.

Six United States Air Force B-29 Superfortresses from a North England base demonstrated strategic Air Force technique in supporting land forces.

Jet Meteors and USAF-4.00 Jet aircraft demonstrated high explosive tracer strafing on a line of empty vehicles, and RAF Spitfires and Royal Navy Sea Furies and Fireflies carried out dive rocket attacks on parked aircraft. — Reuter.

## Withdrawal From Korea By U.S.

Washington, May 31.

The State Department is expected to issue a statement confirming the United States intention to withdraw virtually all American troops from South Korea within the next 60 days.

At the same time the statement will assure the Korean people that this does not mean they are being abandoned by the United States.

The statement will probably be made by the acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, at his weekly press conference, and is expected to confirm that by the end of July all American forces in South Korea will have been withdrawn except for about 500 officers and men who will remain as a military advisory group.

American forces in South Korea are estimated to number somewhere in the neighbourhood of 7,000.

The official statement will make an effort to place the withdrawal in its proper perspective. It will point out that the United Nations' 1947 resolution provided for the withdrawal of American and Soviet forces from South and North Korea respectively after an independent Korean Government had been set up through democratic elections supervised by a United Nations Commission.

The American statement will attempt to allay Korean fears. It is expected to point out that the United States is providing South Korea with a substantial amount of assistance under the Economic Co-operation Administration act during the coming year and also expects the military advisory group to assist greatly in increasing the efficiency of the Korean army and police.

The United States' attitude is that the Korean police and army are sufficient to handle the law question and will have ample equipment from surplus as the United States forces withdraw.

The State Department has been under pressure from Army officials for some time to agree to withdrawal of troops. The Army contends that the South Korean police and army are competent to deal with any internal dis-

### Japan After Asia Markets

Calcutta, May 31.

Taro Matsuda, Counselor at the Japanese Ministry of International Trade, said here today that Japan wishes to revive her markets in Asia, particularly in South East Asia, but that problems like the conversion of Sterling into dollar are a considerable obstacle.

Mr. Matsuda, one of seven Japanese delegates to the International Labour Office conference, is passing through Calcutta on his way to Geneva.

Japan, he declared, has laid the foundation for a new liberal labour policy. One significant development is the growth of genuine trade unionism in the country, he added. — Reuter.

### Australia's Right To Decide

Canberra, May 31.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, said in the House of Representatives here today that in conversations with leaders of the countries to the north of Australia he had learned that they offer no objection to the Australian right to say who ought not to be allowed to live in Australia.

He was answering a member of the Opposition who asked whether the administration of the Minister of Immigration, Mr. Arthur Calwell, is making bad friends for Australia with Northern neighbours.

Mr. Chifley added: "We have heard a lot about Malaya. When I visited that country I found that the Malayan Government had imposed a complete prohibition on the migration of Chinese and Indians."

"Similar restrictions have operated in other Northern countries, each of which makes it clear that it retains the right, as Australia retains the right, to decide who shall be allowed entry." — Reuter.

### Ford Troubles

The Ford Motor Company announced today that nearly 2,000 men have joined the "go slow" movement at their Dagenham works. The remaining 10,000 people in the factory are working as usual. The 2,000 men have been suspended without pay, though no one has been dismissed.

About 650 men, engaged on the construction of a new £8,000,000 power station at Broomborough, Cheshire, struck work today because of the alleged non-payment by two workmen of arrears of union subscriptions, amounting to less than £5.

This is the third time in less than six months that strikes have held up work at the station.

In the House of Commons today, the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, declared: "We cannot countenance the action that has been decided upon by the workers in Nine Elms and Manchester."

At Nine Elms, normally Britain's busiest goods depot, the acceptance of all goods except perishable food and export freight was suspended today.

### Workers' Decision

London, May 31.

Workers at the Ford Motor Company's Dagenham works, where nearly 2,000 were suspended without pay for adopting "go slow" tactics, tonight decided to resume normal production.

A mass meeting of workers confirmed a decision by the suspended men to get back to full steam ahead at the works immediately, the company announced. — Reuter.

## Cominform Said At Work In Portugal

Lisbon, May 31.

The Cominform is trying to recruit as many young men as possible in Portugal, according to the semi-official paper "Diario da Manhã."

The action, the paper says, follows the heavy losses suffered by the Communist Party after the arrest of its general secretary, the lawyer, Alvaro Cunhal, and Professor Jose Silva Martins several weeks ago.

The paper, quoting the Continental News Service, considers that the Cominform considers Portugal of first class importance as an observation point from which American Marshall Aid supplies can be watched carefully as they are disembarked and because Portugal will be a key-point in any future war.

Portugal's currency is stable and foreign currency markets here are unrestricted, a fact which is of interest to the Soviet Economic Department, who find it favourable for the purchase of foreign currency.

Portugal would also be a more convenient base for the control of Spanish Communism than through the Pyrenees.

In January, 1949, the paper continues, a Portuguese Communist, Paulo de Morais, agent of the Cominform, Captain of the Red Army and a friend of General Cordon, commanding the military organisations of the Spanish Communists in France, was sent from Marseille to Tangier with large sums of money. This money was deposited at a Tangier bank and credited to the Soviet Economic Department.

### Spy Ring

Several weeks after the arrival of Morais at Tangier, the creation at the Vila Real de Santo Antonio, in the South of Portugal, of a clandestine Cominform bureau for the distribution of Communist propaganda in Spain and Portugal was revealed.

The responsibility for this bureau, however, appears to have been in the hands of another Portuguese Communist, who,

### Commission On Press Freedom

Lake Success, May 31.

The Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and the Press, which establishes procedure for continuous liaison with information enterprises and news media throughout the world, began its first meeting of 1949 here today.

The Convention on International transmission of news and right of correction was adopted by the General Assembly during its session just ended. Another convention of freedom of information is to be discussed by the fourth session of the General Assembly.

The present Sub-Commission will receive communications from legally constituted national or international press, information, broadcasting or newsprint enterprises.

It will study and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council regarding the extent to which freedom of information of accord to the various peoples of the world and seek to promote dissemination of true information to counteract Nazi, Fascist or any other propaganda, of aggression or of racial, national, religious, or any other discrimination. — Reuter.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA

London, May 31.

Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Hood, former Director-General of the Army Medical Services, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda. He succeeds Admiral Sir Ralph Leatham, whose term of office will shortly expire. The Colonial Office said, Sir Alexander is 60. — Reuter.

## Dynamite Used In Mines Battle

La Paz, May 31.

Striking miners hurled dynamite sticks from hilltop roadcuts today in a battle with Bolivian troops trying to keep order after the week-end of rioting in the Andes tin mines.

A state of siege has been declared through Bolivia following the strikers' action in bringing about what a Government spokesman described as a state of civil war.

Two thousand strikers and about 200 troops are fighting in the area of the Huancuni mine where Howard Koller of the U.S., Superintendent of the mine, is being held as hostage.

At least 20 persons, including two American engineers, have been killed so far.

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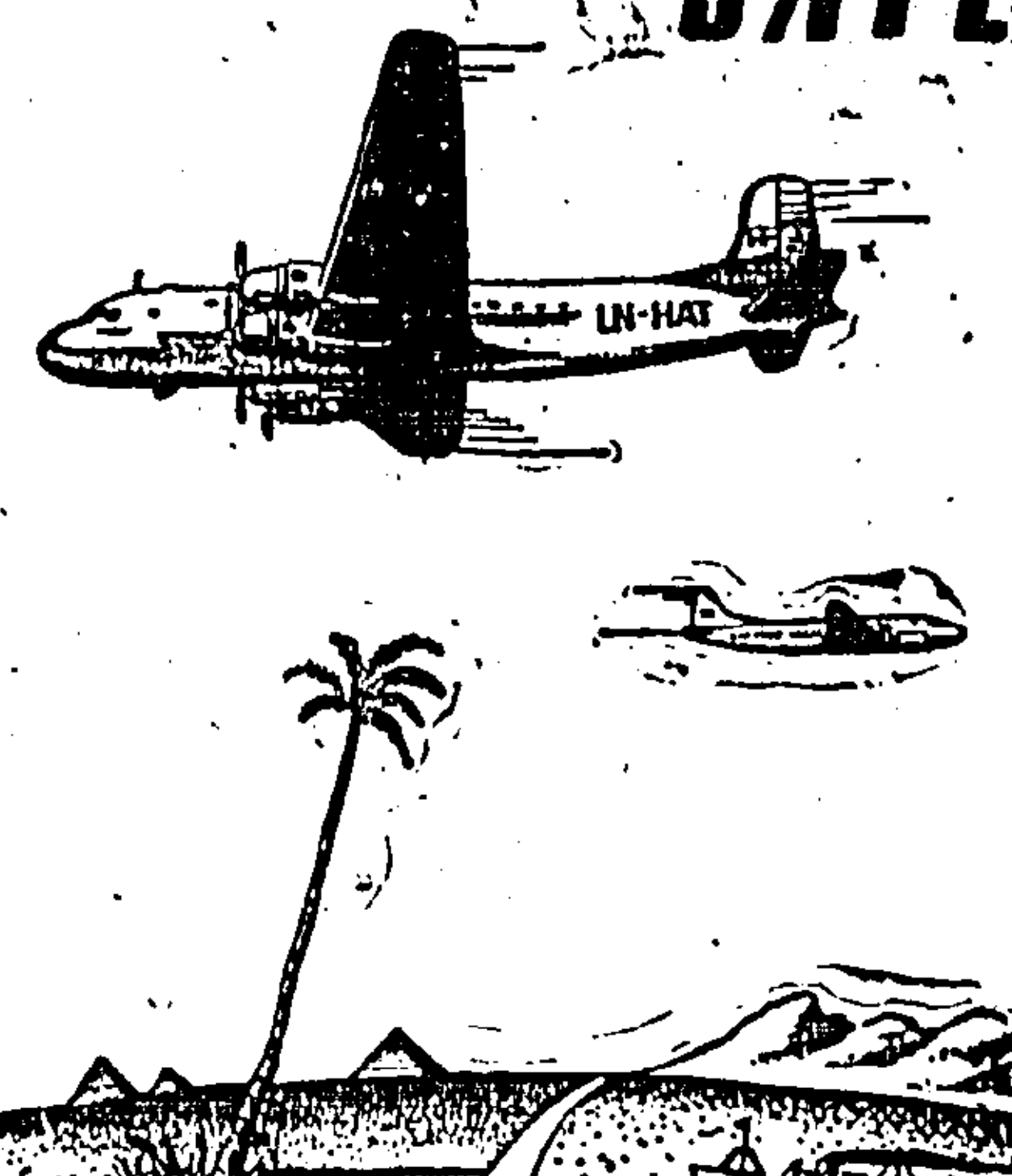
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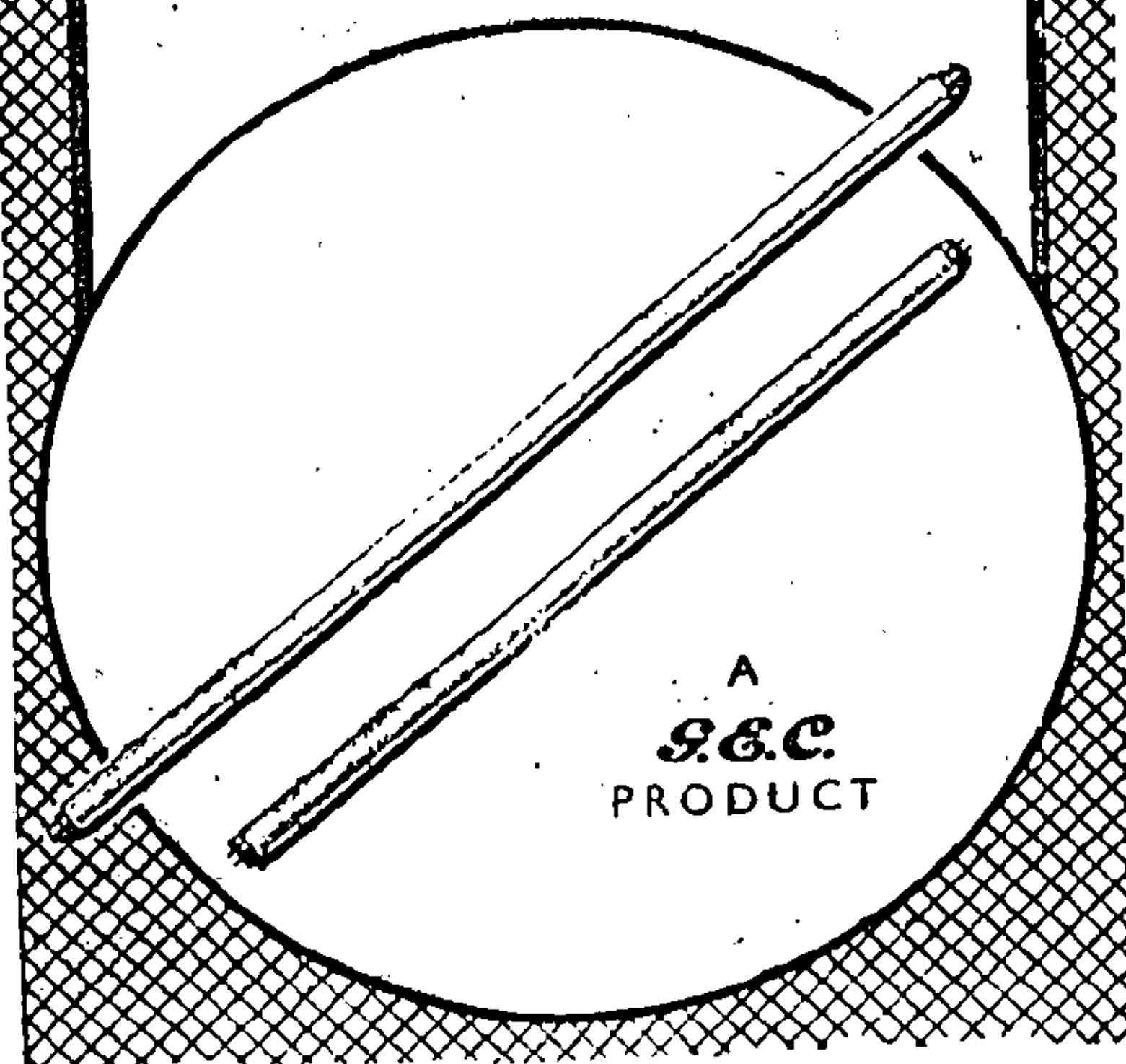
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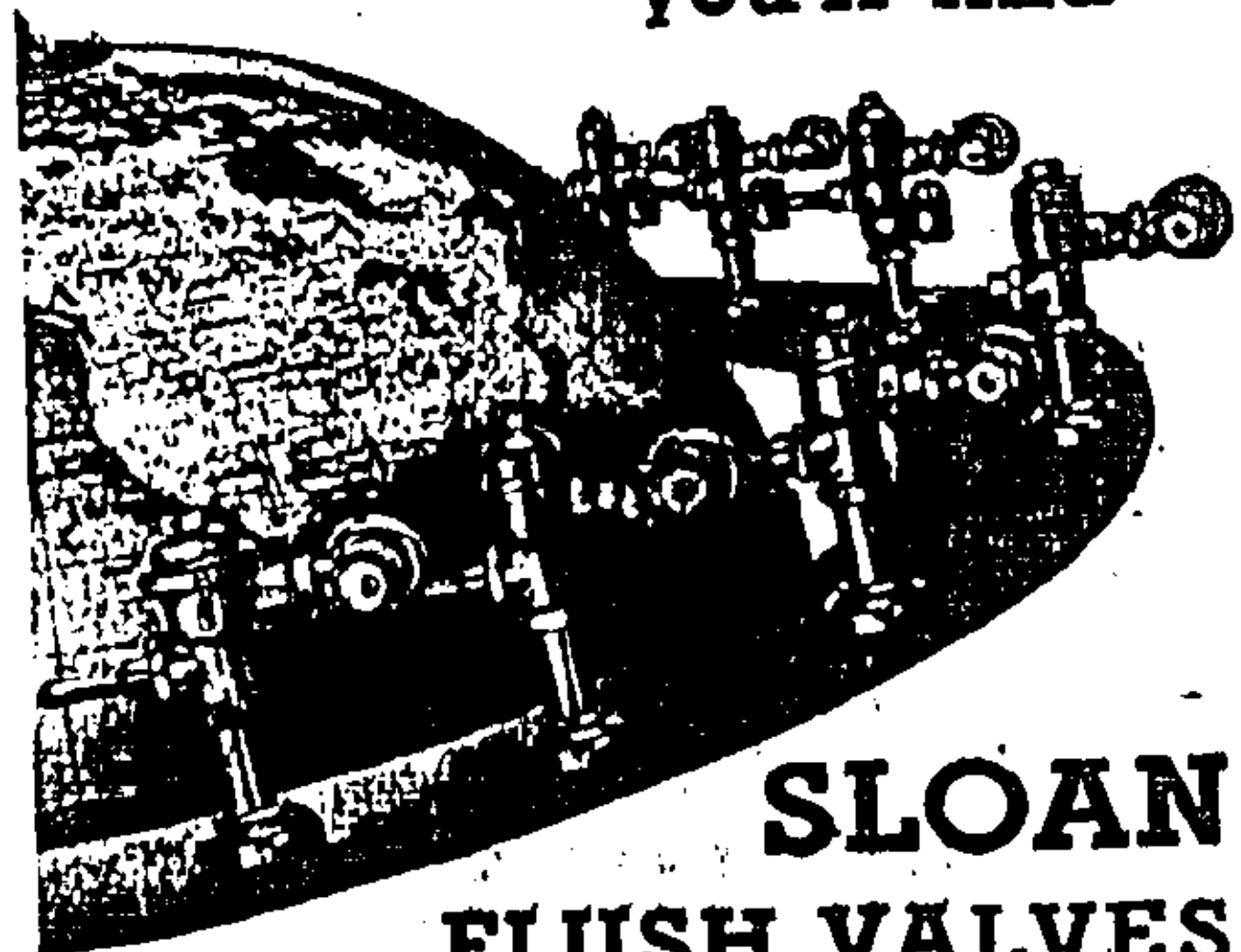
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### Large Industrial Construction By McGraw And Co.

F. H. McGraw and Company is a general contractor in the best and fullest sense of that term. It embodies within its own organisation supervisors, foremen and mechanics, all trained and qualified experts in the handling of every major phase of an industrial construction programme.

The organisation of the Company's jobs is such that almost without exception work is completed on schedule even when deadlines are extremely short. An example of this is the building of the US\$17,000,000 aluminium plant for the Reynolds Alloys Company at Sheffield, Alabama. Although the contract was signed on February 7, 1941, the first sheers were rolled on August 2, 1941, less than six months later.

A further indication of the versatility of the Company was the moving of the entire plant of the Howard Axle Works from its location at Homestead, Pennsylvania, to a new site 11 miles away. Despite the fact that this involved the moving, rehabilitation and re-erection of all machinery including the roller plant, a high rate of production was maintained at the plant throughout the move.

The Company also has had wide experience in the erection of heavy machinery. A recent example of this is the installation of the largest hydraulic press in America. Built by the Westinghouse Electric Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 18,000-ton press was erected at the North Grafton, Massachusetts, plant of the Wyman-Gordon Products Corporation. It will be used for the forging of magnesium.

Tangible proof of the trust placed in the Company was the Ford Motor Company's selection of F. H. McGraw as the first or general contractor for the comprehensive contract by Ford for the purchase and installation of all production equipment in a Ford automotive plant. This was for a new assembly plant at St. Louis and marked a signal departure in the policy of Ford, which had heretofore handled all such work within its own organisation.

#### Part In War

The Company is proud of the role it was permitted to play during the war years, when its activities were 100 per cent devoted to the war effort of the allies.

Prior to the entry of the United States into World War II, F. H. McGraw and Company built the U.S. \$12,500,000 Ammonia and Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Welland, Ontario, for the Allied War Council. At the time this Canadian project was built it was the largest complete explosive plant yet conceived.

In 1941, when a scarcity of aluminium seriously threatened the American defence programme, the McGraw and Company constructed the \$17,000,000 aluminium rolling mill for the Reynolds Alloys Company at Sheffield,

Alabama, in less than six months. This included the engineering design of all foundations and meant that the company's forces had to work at a speed and efficiency without previous parallel.

In February, 1943, The Company received the Army-Navy "E" Award for its construction of the \$11,000,000 Jayhawk Ordnance Works at Barter Springs, Kansas.

This was the first "E" to be given to a construction company and a review of the size of the project tells what a construction achievement this job was: 145,000 blue prints were used; 71 structures and 5 cooling towers were erected; into these went 6,500 tons of steel, 6,000,000 board feet of lumber, 200 miles of process piping and 700 miles of copper wire.

To quote from the address given by General Lewis A. Picard, U.S.A., at the presentation of the "E" Award: "I cannot give a comparison of size of this plant but I am free to tell you that no contractor in his sane mind would in normal times dare to take such a contract to build a plant of this nature with less than two years' allotted time."

"No, I might say that the contractor would ask much more than two years' time to build this in normal times. You, as a contractor, have accomplished your mission in less than a year."

Less than a year later, F. H. McGraw and Company received its second Army-Navy "E". This was for the construction of the \$16,000,000 Bermuda Naval Air Station.

Some of the problems encountered were: leveling two islands and joining them to the mainland; transporting 3,600 workers from the United States to the job-site; setting up housing, commissary and recreational facilities for this number of men; furnishing an adequate water supply in a land dependent upon its rainfall for drinking water.

#### Charter Ships

F. H. McGraw and Company was not in the shipping business, but during its contract period it had to charter more than a score of ships to carry needed men and materials through submarine-infested waters.

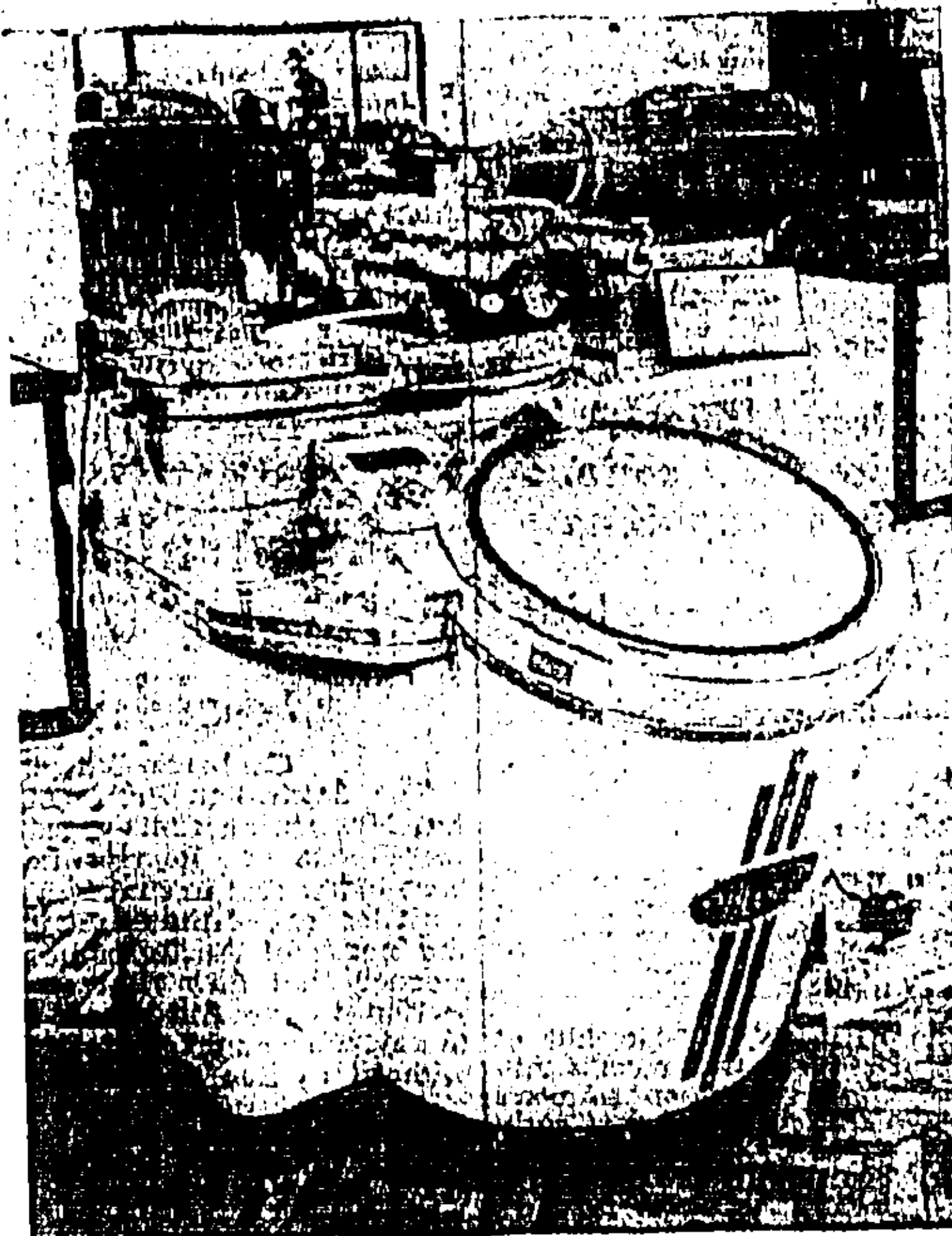
Now to marine work, the company dredged successfully and in minimum time channels for the largest vessels, built harbours and demonstrated its ability to handle efficiently any type of engineering and construction work under the most trying of conditions.

This building of the Bermuda base involved more than 50 diversified types of construction. Yet, despite the enormity of the project, the base was ready for airplanes to land and take-off within eight months from the time the first shovelful of coral rock was lifted.

Fifteen men and officers of F. H. McGraw and Company received for their work on the Bermuda Naval Air Station the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, highest civilian award given by the U.S. Navy.

In December, 1945, F. H. McGraw and Company was additionally honoured by being awarded the Certificate of Achievement of the U.S. Navy. This award was made in recognition of exceptional accomplishment on behalf of the United States Navy and of meritorious contribution to the national war effort.

In addition to the Bermuda Air Station, this award covered the work done by F. H. McGraw and Company in the \$7,000,000 reconstruction and modernization (including the building of a marine railway, permanent barracks, warehouses, laboratories, shops, magazines, sea walls, etc.) of the U.S. Submarine Base at New London, Connecticut, and the reconstruction of the building of a marine railway, permanent barracks, warehouses, laboratories, shops, magazines, sea walls, etc.) of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant at South Charleston, West Virginia.



Optical projectors are the most reliable and convenient means of examining complicated shapes that are required to be produced with great accuracy. This projector made by Adam Hilger Ltd., St. Pancras Way, London N.W.1, England, is shown with a large hob in position for having the form of its teeth checked.

## GEC Laboratories And Atomic Research

In the earliest announcements concerning the atomic bomb, which also revealed the immense field of research work in progress on all matters relating to atomic energy, it was disclosed that the General Electric Company Ltd. of England was sharing in the development work.

For security reasons little can be said of the nature of this work, but it can be disclosed that the GEC has been associated with the construction of the latest synchrotron designed and operated by the Atomic Energy Research Establishment of the Ministry of Supply.

This synchrotron is used for the acceleration of electrons to energies of 30 million electron volts, and is useful for two main purposes:

First, as a model to provide information for the design of further machines of very high energy and secondly, to produce penetrating X-rays for treating deep-seated malignant tumours, not at present easily accessible to external radiation.

The Research Laboratories of the GEC have built the glass vacuum annuli (or "doughnuts") for this synchrotron, in which the electrons being accelerated have a stable orbit of 10 cm. radius.

The synchrotron is also in hand on vacuum annuli of much larger dimensions for other synchrotrons to produce electrons of much greater energy.

The synchrotron accelerates electrons whilst they traverse a circular path. An alternative method employs a Van der Graaf generator which is an electrostatic machine accelerating particles in straight paths by voltages between two and four MV. In order to keep the length of this apparatus to a reasonable figure and to ensure a uniform gradient, the accelerating tube is built up of a number of thin rings separated by annular glass spacers at a regular spacing of four to the inch.

A certain proportion of the metal rings is connected to a potential divider so that the potential difference between the ends is spread equally over all the glass spacers.

The general result is that the rings act as a succession of weak electron-optical lenses and the accelerated particles follow paths substantially parallel to the axis of the column.

Electrons are injected into a specially designed resonator which is fed by a high power pulsed magnetron and are then accelerated to a high velocity by the axial electrical field of the resonator.

The GEC Research Laboratories have developed new techniques in making glass to metal seals for the precision manufacture of these columns.

In association with the Radio Therapeutic Research Unit of the Medical Research Council, work is also being done on a micro-wave linear accelerator to give a compact source of electrons and X-rays in the range five to 20 MeV.

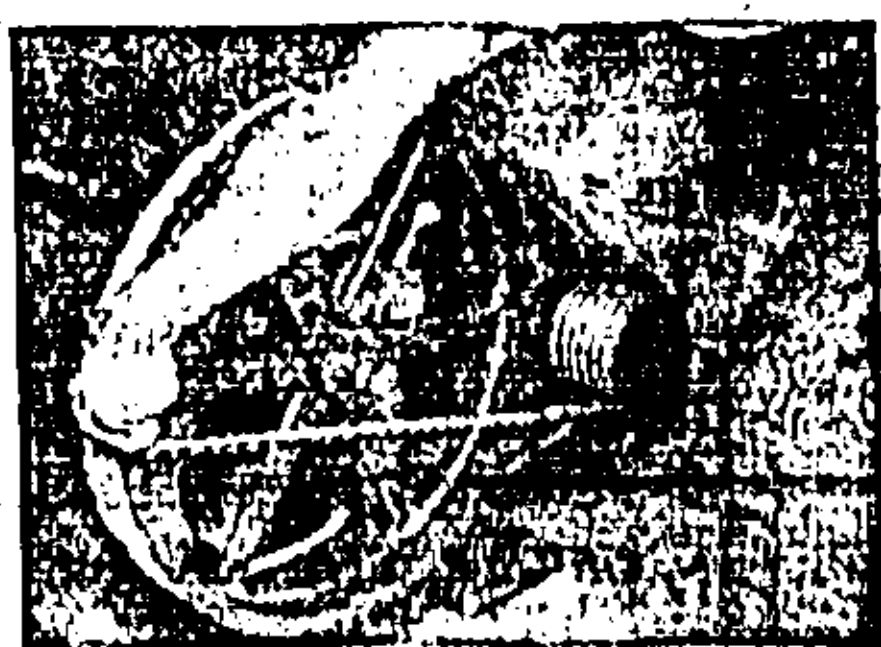
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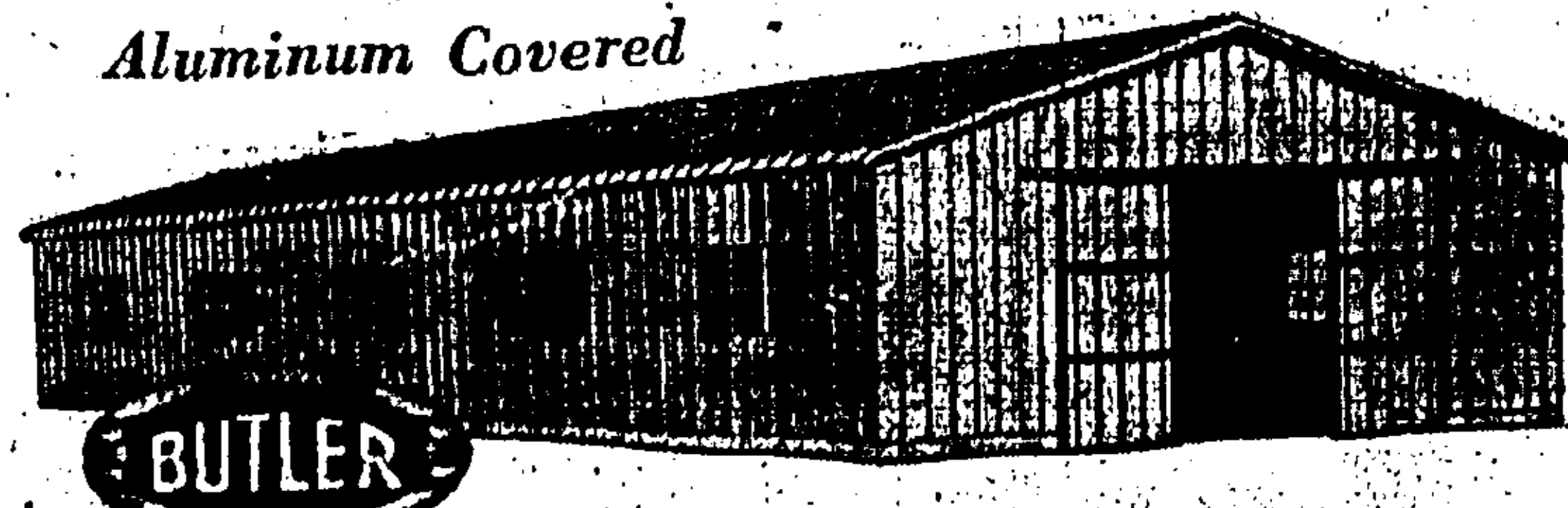
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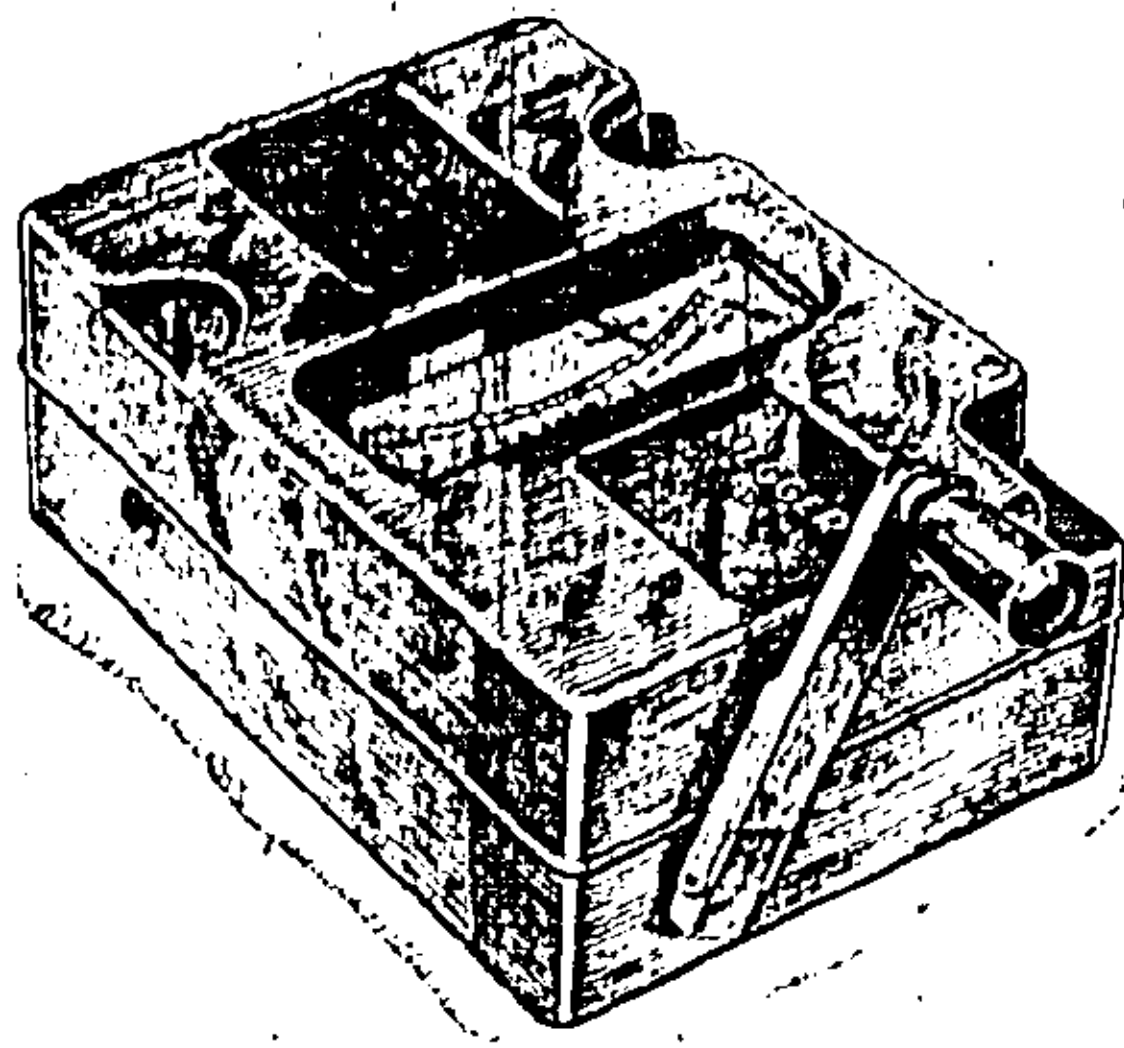
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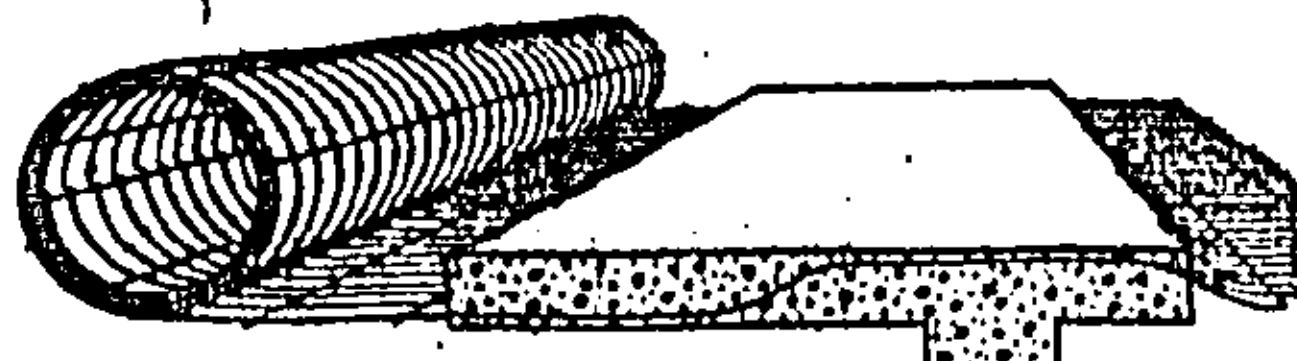
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## RUSSIA'S CHINA ENVOY TO CALL ON VISHINSKY

Paris, June 1.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman said today that the Russian Ambassador to China is on the way to Paris for talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky. Mr. Roschin is coming here on a French plane, but the time of his arrival is not yet known, the spokesman said.

## BRITAIN'S PACT WITH ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, May 31.

An agreement in principle between Argentina and Britain on a new meat and trade pact, replacing the Andes Agreement, was officially announced here today after 14 weeks of negotiations.

The agreement in principle calls for a five-year pact to replace the agreement which expired on March 13. Detailed terms of the pact have still to be agreed upon and the final agreement is not expected before mid-June.

Last Friday, a usually well-informed source stated that Britain's meat imports from Argentina under the terms of a new pact will cost 20 per cent more than under the earlier agreement.

The new pact, this source said, will provide for a balanced trade between the two nations, involving £100 million.

A last-minute concession by the British negotiators to pay about 30 per cent more for the meat brought the agreement on the new trade pact. Britain had been holding out for a price of £96 a long ton (2,244 pounds) but has now agreed to pay £100 per metric ton (2,204.6 pounds). This will be about 10½d, a pound, roughly an increase of a farthing a pound over the price which Britain had insisted was her maximum figure.

Dr. Ramon Cereijo, Minister of the Argentine Treasury and President of the Argentine National Economic Council, said today: "The difficulties in reaching agreement have been overcome. A communiqué at the same time said the agreement will be signed shortly.

The new price of 10½d is a nominal increase of about 45 per cent over the 7½d paid last year, but a real increase of only about 30 per cent because the £10 million involved in the Andes Agreement brought the actual price of meat to 7½d.

The agreement is expected to come into effect on July 1. The quantity of meat to be shipped to Britain still appears indefinite but Dr. Roberto Ares, Argentine Economy Minister, said that it is hoped to send at least 250,000 tons in the first year.

The Andes Agreement provided for a shipment of 410,000 tons. —Reuter.

Diplomatic sources said the Ambassador is bringing with him an up-to-the-minute report on China, where the Communist forces are closing in on the present seat of the Nationalist Government at Canton.

Mr. Roschin has been based in Canton.

Information reaching Western diplomats here suggests that the Chinese Communists intend soon — possibly after the fall of Canton — to convene an all-Chinese consultative assembly which will set to work to write a provisional constitution for the whole country.

The assembly may also assign a provisional government to rule all China pending the formation of a permanent regime.

### Nanking Talks

The diplomats express the view that Mr. Roschin's visit to Paris may be connected with the overall question of timing Russia's recognition of a new Communist-led regime in China.

According to the informants, a representative of the big Western powers has made contact with the Communist au-

thorities for the first time since the Spring offensive began.

The American Ambassador to China, Dr. John Leighton Stuart, is said to have begun working in Nanking with a Communist agency which has the job of supervising the affairs of foreign nationals and interests in that region.

Dr. Stuart is believed to be acting for several of the big powers.

### British Part

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and his staff are said to be in close touch with Dr. Stuart.

The part Sir Ralph is playing, in establishing day-to-day working arrangements with the Communists, is believed to be restricted by the after-effects of the Yangtze River affair, when Red shore guns pounded units of the Royal Navy.

The informants said the British are still trying hard to get the Communists to give a safe passage to the sloop Amethyst so that it can sail back to Hong Kong. —Associated Press.

## REFUGEE EXODUS FROM SHANGHAI: STATIONS JAMMED

Shanghai, May 31.

Thousands of people packed North Station, terminus of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, this morning as the exodus of refugees back to their homes in the countryside reached its peak.

Long queues stood at all angles before ticket booths today. The greater part of the station was made impassable by a mass of humanity and piles of luggage.

Special home-bound trains are being run by the Railway authorities to meet the demand.

The greatest number of tickets is being sold for Soochow and adjacent towns.

Some passengers who took Nanking-bound trains will change trains at Soochow where they will board the Soochow-Kashing train for other towns on the Shanghai-Hangchow line.

Repair work on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has been go-

ing on for some time and train service is expected to be resumed either today or tomorrow.

Life in Nanking is absolutely normal with the prices of necessities considerably lower than in Shanghai, according to a Soviet restaurant and bakery owner who has just arrived from the former Nationalist capital on a brief visit.

### Good Treatment

Beef, pork and eggs in Nanking are about 300 per cent cheaper than in Shanghai and fresh vegetables are plentiful and can be obtained at give-away prices, he said.

The Russian informant, who claims to be the first foreigner to arrive here since Nanking since the liberation of the two cities, said that he experienced no difficulty whatever in leaving the former capital.

He went to a traveller's agency, bought a ticket and was accompanied by one of the agency's officials to the station where he boarded a train.

The treatment of foreigners in Nanking, according to the informant, is exemplary. Soldiers are polite and the only restriction imposed on foreigners is their movement outside the city. The reason given for this is that there may still be Nationalist troops in disguise outside city limits and that this constitutes a danger.

### Air Raids

Since the capture of Nanking, Nationalist planes have bombed the city several times and although they did little damage on the whole, on one occasion they hit a school, killing 30 children, the Soviet informant said.

Foreigners are permitted to use their motorcars after duly registering them with the authorities.

There is considerable speculation in Nanking as to whether the city will be selected as the capital when the new Government is formed.

The future of thousands of people depends on this decision. The general belief, however, is that Peiping will be the choice. —Reuter.

## MR. MACDONALD AT PALACE

London, May 31.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Commissioner-General in South East Asia, now in London for talks with the Government, was received by the King in audience at Buckingham Palace today and stayed for lunch with the King and Queen. —Reuter.

Madras, May 31.

One hundred and twenty Communist farmers were arrested yesterday in Tanjore District for alleged looting of British landowners' estates, according to local press reports. —Associated Press.

## Peiping Industry Functions Again

San Francisco, May 31.

The majority of Peiping's 3,300 privately-owned factories and workshops are functioning again, the Communist-controlled Peiping Radio reported tonight.

Almost all of these industrial establishments began to work again shortly after the Communists entered the city, the Radio said.

This was made possible by the settling of outstanding wage and other disputes according to the principle of benefits to both labour and capital.

The Radio added that State-owned banks and trading companies played their part in this industrial rehabilitation by providing loans and raw material to those private industries which are considered beneficial to public interests.

Increased mechanisation in farming is also reported.

Machinery works in Peiping, the Radio said, are now producing such things as seeders, electrical pumps, welding machines and ploughs for the use of farmers.

Peiping Radio further stated that the power output of the Shanghai Power Company has been increased since the Communists entered the city.

Power output had risen from 80,000 kilowatts to 110,000 kilowatts in the period May 25 to May 29. —Reuter.

## TURKISH ARMS RING FOUND

Istanbul, June 1.

The Turkish police today announced that they have captured a gang smuggling arms to Israel.

They said they captured a truckload of hand grenades which were being ferried across the Bosphorus and trailed the gang to a cache, containing tens of thousands of hand grenades and a large quantity of rifles.

A Turk was arrested as the alleged ringleader of the gang. The police said he sold arms to Jews in Turkey who arranged for the smuggling.

The source of the arms was not disclosed but is believed to be Turkish. —United Press.

## IRISH PICKET CONSULATE

New York, June 1.

A group called the American Irish Minute Men of 1949, has sent 40 pickets to the British State Building in which the British Consulate has offices.

A spokesman said the organization plans to picket every week day until the British get out of Northern Ireland. —Associated Press.

## TROOPS FOR HONG KONG

Southampton, May 31.

About 1,500 British Army reinforcements for Hong Kong boarded the transport Dillwara here today, ready to sail tomorrow.

The draft includes the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, the Royal Artillery, the 119th Light Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battery, a squadron of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, and a Royal Army Service Corps transport platoon, with units of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Royal Army Pay Corps.

An advance party of the 1st Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is also travelling. Forty women are also sailing for the Far East in the Dillwara, including members of the Women's Royal Army Corps and nurses for the Hong-Kong Naval Hospital. —Reuter.

## Moves For Indonesia Cease-Fire

Batavia, May 31.

The Dutch and Republican authorities in the Jogjakarta Residency have ordered their respective armed forces to avoid contact in arms, as the first step towards a cease-fire in Indonesia, a United Nations Commission spokesman said today.

Details of the second part of the cease-fire order, to cease immediately any form of sabotage, destruction, obstruction, mining and subversive activity, have still to be worked out by the peace-making joint Dutch-Republican Sub-Committee for implementation.

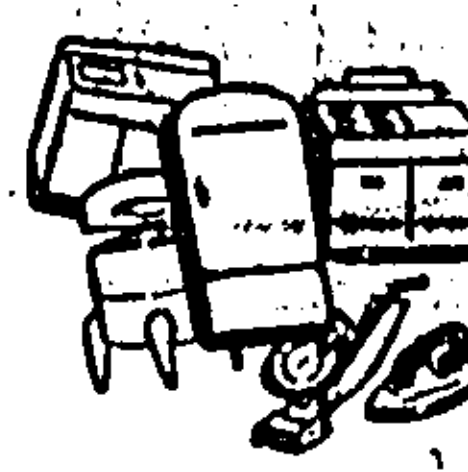
Meanwhile, the evacuation of Jogjakarta by those who wish to leave before the return of the Republican Government is proceeding at the rate of 1,000 daily.

Forty-five thousand persons are at present registered for evacuation and the population has been informed by loud-speaker vans and pamphlets that evacuation lists will close on Saturday next, after which the Dutch authorities will not guarantee evacuation.

The Sultan of Jogjakarta has protested to the United Nations Commission, through the Republican delegation, against the entry and search by Dutch troops of Republican offices in Jogjakarta. The Sultan said that troops confiscated documents and lists of personnel and made some arrests. —Reuter.

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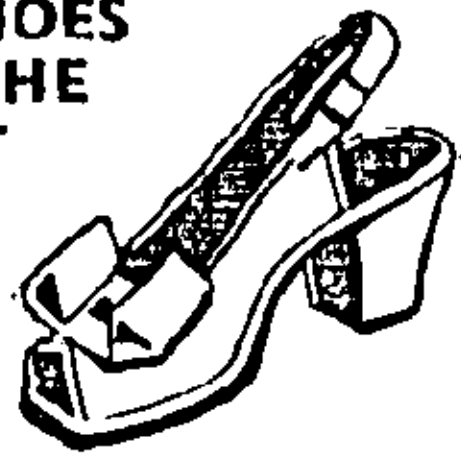
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## ISRAEL TO BUY DURABLE GOODS FROM BRITAIN

London, May 31.

Israel will buy durable consumer goods—trucks, materials and pipes—in Britain as soon as the first instalment of her Sterling credit is released, an Israeli government official said today.

David Horevitz, Director-General of the Israeli Treasury and head of the Israeli Financial delegation in London, told of his country's plans at a news conference today.

## British Agreement With Israel

London, June 1.

Israel will be able to draw nearly £7,000,000 from her blocked Sterling balances under an Anglo-Israeli financial agreement announced by the Israeli Legation in London today.

The releases will be authorised at the rate of £700,000 monthly during the six months ending next October.

The Legation added that in addition there will be releases of the amounts required up to a total limit of £1,750,000 to cover Sterling payments for oil supplies up to October 31.

The sum of £2,000,000 will be transferable into other currencies (except hard currencies) every month as part of the total monthly release of £700,000.

An Israeli spokesman said that the agreement is a compromise but quite a satisfactory one. The British Treasury later issued a statement on the agreement in the same terms as the Israeli announcement.—Reuter.

## Rolling Stock Held By Reds

Berlin, June 1.

British transport officials tonight said that the Soviet Zone Railway Administration has failed to return 3,450 Western railway trucks sent to Berlin and the Soviet Zone since the blockade was lifted on May 12.

"The cause was the Berlin railway strike, for which the Soviet-controlled Railway Administration was responsible, and the consequent disorganisation of railway traffic in Berlin and on the Helmstedt-Berlin route," the statement added.

"In addition, the Soviet Zone owes the Western Zones a further 5,512 trucks which have been outstanding since June, 1948. Because the Soviet Zone Railway Administration cannot at present run trains through to their destinations in the Western sectors of Berlin, the temporary suspension of British, French and United States military passenger services is being continued," the statement concluded.—Reuter.

## PRINCESS HAS SLIGHT CHILL

London, May 31.

Princess Elizabeth has "a slight chill," and it is considered advisable she should remain indoors, an official announcement from Buckingham Palace said today.—Reuter.

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## Tragic Death Of Labour MP

Bradford, May 31.

A Coroner's Court found today that Thomas William Stamford, Labour Member of Parliament, aged 66, who was found dead here on Sunday, died from coal gas poisoning administered while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

His wife said that he had been suffering from heart trouble and insomnia.—Reuter.

## Rome Story In Right Perspective

Addis Ababa, May 31.

Rome radio reports of a five-day battle between rebels and Ethiopian regulars between Addis Ababa and Dessie, alleged to have resulted in 300 casualties, were today denied by the Ethiopian Government in Addis Ababa.

Admitting that small battles had occurred, the Government statement said: "Insignificant actions against a small group of persons who tried to drive cattle from a village have been magnified into a large-scale battle."

"Home radio has certainly not lost the opportunity to magnify this small incident. Unfortunately for the inventors of the rumour, no casualties have occurred nor has there been any rebellion," it said.—Associated Press.

## BRITAIN REPORTS ON MARSHALL AID

London, May 31.

Britain is now receiving prompt payment of Marshall Aid, formerly in heavy arrears, according to the quarterly official Report on Economic Co-operation, issued in Parliament today.

In the year up to the end of March, Britain had claimed \$1,007 million under the Economic Co-operation Agreement, of which the ECA had paid as much as \$989 million dollars.

The arrears of \$177 million at the end of the December quarter had, therefore, been brought down to \$18 million.

In addition, Britain had spent, but had not yet claimed, over \$134 million worth of EHP goods and services, and had \$175 million worth of firm ECA commitments still to spend.

The report said that, as a result of receipts during the first quarter of 1949, gold and dollar holdings rose from £457 million (\$1,428 million) at the end of the last quarter to £471 million at the end of March, but were still below the £552 million (\$2,208 million) figure for the end of March, 1948, when EHP began.

The volume index for visible exports in the first quarter of 1949—taking the 1938 figure as 100—was 156, compared with 147 for the previous quarter. This was the highest figure attained since the war.

Imports, at 70 per cent of the 1938 rate, were slightly above the rate for the last quarter of 1948 and for the average of the year as a whole.

## Year's Surplus

Figures available since the last quarterly report was published showed that for 1948 the invisible balance was notably better, giving a surplus over the year of £98 million, as compared with a deficit of £189 million.

Discussing the intra-European payments scheme, the report said that during the three months under review drawing rights were exercised against Britain as follows:

France £13,389,826; Austria £3,111,414; German Bizone £1,005,459; Turkey £1,493,834.

The report stated that the flow of intra-European trade stimulated by the intra-European payments scheme and Marshall Aid

## PAKISTAN SEEKING TREATIES

Karachi, May 31.

Pakistan is seeking treaties of friendship with Moslem countries throughout the Middle East.

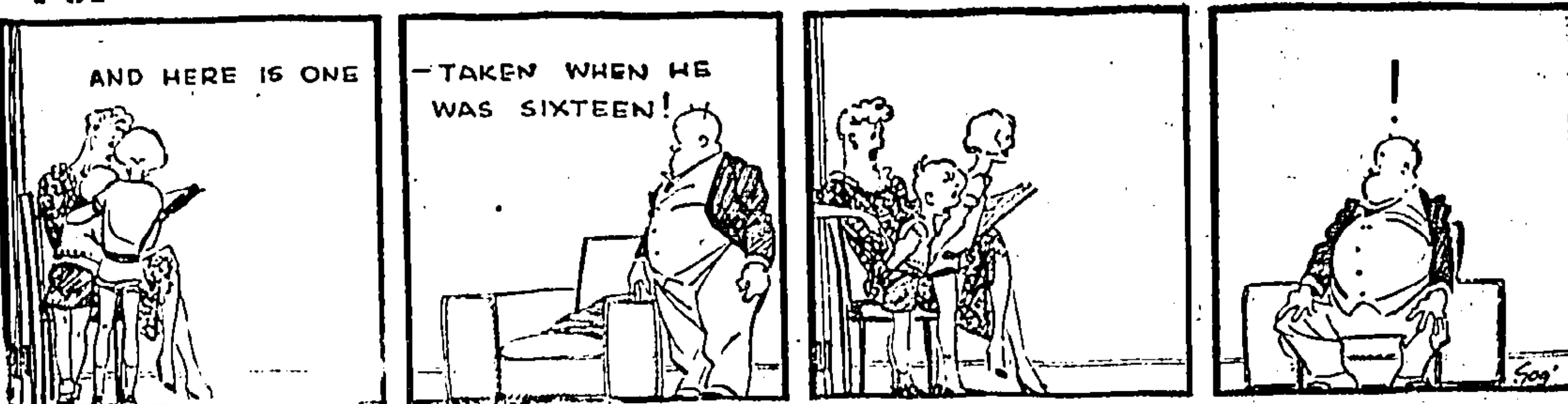
Usually well-informed sources here do not consider that these treaties will create a political or military bloc but will aim at the strengthening of commercial and cultural ties in the Moslem world.

A treaty with The Yemen is ready for signing and negotiations with Turkey, Syria and The Lebanon are likely to begin when Pakistan's newly-appointed envoys present their credentials.

Egypt, Iraq and Iran have already discussed the matter during the recent visit there of the Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, and Saudi Arabia is likely to be approached soon.—Reuter.

continued to increase. Particularly marked increases were reported in British imports of food, drink and tobacco, and increased exports of raw materials and engineering products.—Reuter.

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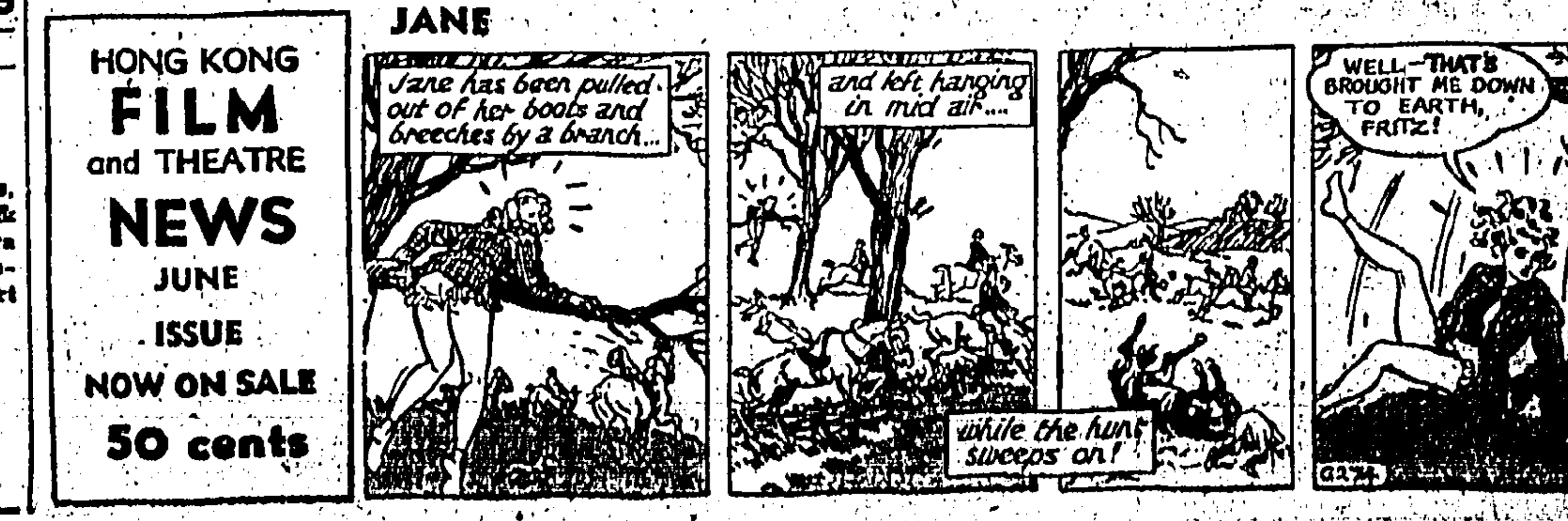
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### PAKISTAN WELCOMES FOREIGN INVESTORS

London, May 31.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistani Finance Minister, declared here today that the Pakistan Government welcomes the investment of foreign capital in the Dominion provided it does not have any political strings attached to it.

The Finance Minister said: "Foreign investments must not prejudice Pakistan's political independence and economic integrity."

### H.K. Stock Exchange

Only a small volume of business was transacted yesterday morning and prices in a few instances were inclined to give ground.

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### N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, June 1.

The stock market yesterday plunged to the lowest average level since March of last year.

It was Wall Street's worst day since the savage selling drive which followed the November elections.

Losses ranged from fractions to four points. Two hundred and thirty-four issues hit new lows for the year or longer.

Transfers totalled 1,240,000 shares. The price decline was a clear-cut break through what had been considered strong resistance levels.

Established in February and November. The mere fact that the break was decisive acted as a selling stimulant to many traders.

Among losers were: Patino Mines, Santa Fe, Nickel Plate, United, United Fruit, Columbia Gas, Sinclair Oil, Republic.

Few gainers included: Commonwealth and Southern, up 1/8.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 60.57; 20 Industrials 109.30; 15 Rails 44.49; 10 Utilities 35.05.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 3 3/4

Aetna 3 1/2

American Can 9 1/2

American Shell 4 1/2

American Telephone 1 1/2

American Tobacco 49 1/2

American Waterworks 7 1/2

Alcoa 27 1/2

Aviation Corporation 1/2

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## AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO

via SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

President Wilson June 18

President Gordon (via Manila &amp; Japan) June 24

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via JAPAN

President Madison June 5

President Pierce June 24

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE &amp; BOSTON

via PANAMA

President Johnson (Direct to Pacific Coast) June 25

President Harrison (Direct to Pacific Coast) July 12

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GENOA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON

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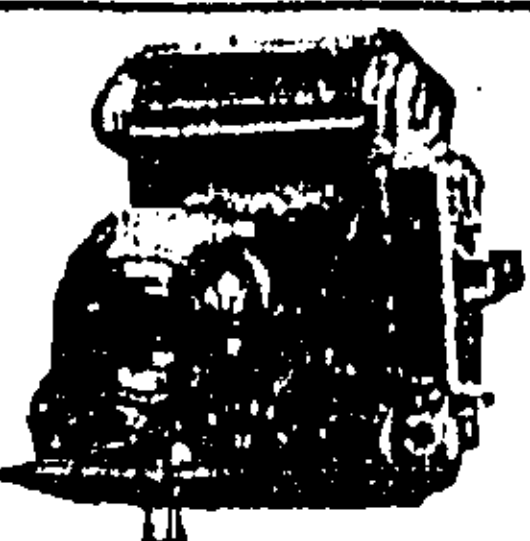




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## Somerset 49 For One In Match With Tourists

Taunton, June 1.

Rain delayed the start of the New Zealanders' match against Somerset here today and by lunch time the county had scored 49 runs for one wicket, when rain stopped play. In unsettled weather Somerset batted first on a damp wicket with Gimblett and Hill opening the innings.

## Tourists' Fine Win Over Sussex

Hove, May 31. In gaining their fourth success of the tour, the New Zealanders achieved an excellent performance after being 116 runs behind on the first innings. After dismissing Sussex for 130 in their second innings, the New Zealanders were set to get 247 in three hours 25 minutes. They hit off the runs with 18 minutes and five wickets to spare.

This time there came no such series of batting failures as on the preceding day, though Wallace, needing 103 to complete his thousand runs before the end of May, was well caught at fine leg when 90 short of his objective. Sutcliffe and Donnelly, the left handers, and Reid, the second wicket-keeper, took the batting honours. All showed discretion in picking the right ball to hit and the power was put into their strokes was illustrated by the fact that between them they registered 36 boundaries.

Sutcliffe scored 50 in 95 minutes, getting most of his 114 runs by first rate drives, Reid having helped him in a stand of 70 for the second wicket, joined with Donnelly in adding 101 for the third.

## Pulled Finely

Quiet for a long time, he drove and pulled finely later on, and the chief figures in a stay of two hours ten minutes were 114.

Donnelly began with such care that his score in the end of 20 minutes was only four. Then he progressed so fast that he took no more than 85 minutes over 80 and two of his 14 fours came from successive balls from Charles Oakes, which finished the match.

At the start of the day Sussex made a good recovery from their deplorable start on Monday when they lost six wickets for 20. Thanks largely to Griffith and James, who added 60 in 45 minutes, and some big hitting by Jack Oakes, the remaining wickets realised 101. Cowie, the tourists' fast bowler, commanded the respect all through the innings and earned the figures of five wickets for 22 runs.

The final scores were:  
Sussex: 1st Innings 276 for 7 declared  
2nd 130  
New Zealand: 1st Innings 160  
2nd 247  
Sutcliffe lbw b C. Oakes 56  
Wallace c J. Oakes b Wood 13  
Reid c C. Oakes b Langridge 82  
Donnelly not out 88  
Smith b James Langridge 0  
Mooney b James Langridge 0  
Rabone not out 0  
Extras 10  
Total for five wickets—247

Bowling:  
O M R W  
Wood 12 4 34 1  
Cornford 15 2 55 0  
James 9 2 25 0  
C. Oakes 12.4 2 66 1  
Langridge 9 3 29 3  
J. Oakes 3 0 17 0  
—Reuter.

## Braves Take Lead In National

New York, June 1.

The Boston Braves moved into at least temporary undisputed possession of first place in the National League by winning the Philadelphia Phillies 7-6.

The winner of the night game between Brooklyn and New York will share the lead.

The Braves scored the winning run in the ninth without a hit after overcoming a five-run deficit. The run that broke a 6-0 tie came after Schoolboy Rowe hit second baseman Eddie Stanky with pitched ball and walked right fielder Mervyn Rickett.

Joe Konstanty relieved Rowe and walked centrefielder Jim Russell and leftfielder Clint Conatser to force in the winning run. Conatser was the big run for Boston, connecting with three hits, including a homer and a double, and drove in four runs.

Catcher Andy Seminick homered for Philadelphia. The Phillies drove Johnny Sain off the mound in the third with five runs.

Smith b James Langridge 0  
Mooney b James Langridge 0  
Rabone not out 0  
Extras 10  
Total for five wickets—247

Scores:  
National League R H E  
Boston 7 10 0  
Philadelphia 6 10 2  
Winning pitcher Nelson Potter.  
Loser Schoolboy Rowe.  
—Associated Press.

## CCC Defeat HKCC At Lawn Bowls

One Second Division League match was played yesterday at Happy Valley between HKCC and Craigenower. The home team won by five points to nil, coming out on top on all the three rinks, and scoring 73 shots to their opponents' 49.

The Colony Open Pairs tournament opened yesterday with a programme of seven fixtures out of which only four were played off. The biggest win recorded was that by CCC's veteran pair A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury, who defeated J. A. Tibble and R. Leigh by 20 shots to 13.

## CCC—HKCC

R. Tay R. Phillip  
S. R. Solina L. R. Wood  
W. J. Howard R. A. Edwards  
E. S. Franks A. W. Brown  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 10  
G. Hong Choy N. R. Oliver  
C. A. Coelho Major Pugh  
A. H. Rumjahn E. J. R. Mitchell  
A. J. Coelho W. Williamson  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 10  
G. Ladd A. D. Humphreys  
P. K. Lau H. J. D. Lowe  
H. A. Bothello J. Skinner  
S. H. Marvin H. F. Shields  
(Skip) 33 (Skip) 17  
Total 73 Total 49

## Colony Open Pairs

V. N. Altona and W. F. Field beat V. Davidson and W. Allan 20-10. K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat F. V. V. Ribeiro and G. Roza Pereira 17-10. J. A. Tibble and R. Leigh lost to A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury 13-20. L. Castilho and C. F. Lee beat J. K. Sloan and G. A. Ryder 21-15.

Games postponed  
F. X. Soares and J. A. Remedios v G. A. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha 10. K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Franks v A. J. Hussain and A. K. Omar 9. S. Ladd and E. S. Franks v F. E. Skinner and W. E. Butterworth.

## Today's Games Colony Open Pairs

At PRC  
Francis Lee and M. J. Medina (28055) v A. J. Coelho and C. A. Coelho (2718)  
G. S. Ladd and E. S. Franks (31149) v F. E. Skinner and W. E. Butterworth (24314) (Postponed match)  
At HKFC  
F. Channing and H. Brown (32423) v J. R. Soares and L. S. Silva (28021)

## Star And Dinghy Yachting Series

(By "RUBBINGSTRAKE")

Last week-end saw the end of the Star and Dinghy Spring Helmsmen's Series. Unfortunately, the final Star race on Sunday had to be cancelled due to gusty weather.

In all there were 27 Star races in which an aggregate of 43 members took part. Only four, however, completed the maximum of eight races allowed to count for points.

The first 10 helmsmen were as follows: unless they wish to arrange it direct with an instructor.

Pos'n	Name	Pts to count
1st	Yoursiff	60
2nd	Von Sydow	48
3rd	Furrier	40
4th	Howell	33
5th	Hancock	33
6th	De Goede	28
7th	Barrett	22
8th	Hofer	18
9th	Heeding	18
10th	Mackay	18

In the dinghy series there were 14 races with enough entrants to count for points in which an aggregate of 62 members took part. Only three completed the maximum of eight races allowed to count. The first ten helmsmen were as follows:

Pos'n	Name	Pts to count
1st	Hancock	238
2nd	Howell	213
3rd	Furrier	185
4th	Corbett	172
5th	Yoursiff	133
6th	Robertshaw	110
7th	Weiss	81
8th	Millist	75
9th	Fell	68
10th	Spencer Cooper	58

The Jubilee Spring Series also finished on Saturday and the final points are as follows:  
1st, Roundelay 114; 2nd, Melody 103; 3rd, Harmony 102; 4th, Strathpey 71; 5th, Minstrel 64; 6th, Rhapsody 17; 7th, Cacaphony 14; 8th, Lullaby 13; 9th, Symphony 12; 10th, Fantasy 9.

Of the remaining Spring Series, the Dragon and Ladies' classes results have already announced.

The Novices activities are not yet in full swing mainly because until now it has not been possible to circulate lists of instructors and pupils. Copies have now been posted to all members whose names appear on either list. There is also one on the Sailing Notice Board and more may be had on application to the Secretary.

To cater for those who have joined the Club since the original questionnaire was sent out in April, a list is being issued with the May accounts upon which anyone who has not done so already may register as a novice or instructor.

Any would-be pupil wanting instruction should apply to the Secretary or the Sailing Captain.

J. W. Lee and J. W. Leonard (28039) v T. Pilkington and M. Saul (31122 Ext. 4) At KGC  
E. M. Alarcon and A. A. Lopes (30203) v D. Phillips and R. A. Edwards (58161)  
D. Taylor and J. McIntyre v A. Spary and V. Chittenden (39368).

## Whitsun Regatta Programme

The following is the final Whitsun Regatta Programme. Room is still available for passengers in the launch leaving Kellett Island at 11 a.m. on Sunday, for the Club rendezvous at Penny's Bay. Application should be made to Secretary.

## Today

1. 1810 hrs.—Start of Novices Dinghy Race.  
9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Informal Dance.

## Tomorrow

1. 1800 hrs.—Start of Ladies Dinghy Race.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4

3. 1100 hrs.—Start of Dragon Boat Race.

4. 1400 hrs.—Start of Cruiser Race to Middle Island.

5. 1410 hrs.—Start of Dragon Race to Middle Island.

Start of Jubilee Race to Middle Island.

6. 1430 hrs.—Start of Star Championship 1st Heat.

7. 1440 hrs.—Start of Redwing Aggregate 1st Race.

8. 1450 hrs.—Start of Dinghy Slalom Sweepstake Race.

9. 1500 hrs.—Start of Ratings Whaler Race 1st Race.

10. 1700 hrs.—Start of Star Championship 2nd Heat.

1630 hrs.—Tea at Middle Island.

2100 hrs.—Barbecue at Middle Island.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

11. 1000 hrs.—Start of Cruiser and Dragon "Picnic Race" from Middle Island to Penny's Bay via Lamna Island and N. K. Chau. (Both to starboard).

12. 1015 hrs.—Start of Jubilee "Picnic Race" from Middle Island to Penny's Bay. (Direct).

13. 1000 hrs.—Start of Redwing and Dinghy "Picnic Race" from Middle Island to Penny's Bay.

14. 1015 hrs.—Start of Star "Picnic Race" from Kellett Island to Penny's Bay.

15. 1100 hrs.—Launch leave Kellett Island for Picnic at Penny's Bay.

16. 1500 hrs.—Fleet leaves Penny's Bay for Kellett Island.

17. 1600 hrs.—Launch leave Penny's Bay for Kellett Island.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Supper Dance.

## MONDAY, JUNE 6

18. 1000 hrs.—Start of Cruiser Race round Hong Kong Island (Starboard Time limit).

19. 1010 hrs.—Start of Star Championship 3rd Heat.

20. 1030 hrs.—Start of Dinghy "Team Race, British Commonwealth v Other Nations. Part 1.

21. 1040 hrs.—Start of Dragon Aggregate Race 1st Race.

22. 1050 hrs.—Start of Jubilee Aggregate Race 1st Race.

23. 1200 hrs.—Start of Dinghy "Team Race, British Commonwealth v Other Nations. Part 2.

24. 1410 hrs.—Ratings Whaler Race.

25. 1420 hrs.—Start of Redwing Aggregate 2nd Race.

26. 1430 hrs.—Start of Dinghy Championship Race.

27. 1440 hrs.—Start of Dragon Aggregate 2nd Race.

28. 1450 hrs.—Start of Jubilee Aggregate 2nd Race.

29. 1700 hrs.—Start of Star Championship Final.

1030 hrs.—Presentation of Trophies.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Informal Supper Dance.

As there will be a sailing staff holiday on Tuesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 8, there will be no organised racing for those days.

## HEVER TO PLAY IN TEST TRIAL

London, May 31.

As Trevor Bailey, the Essex pace bowler, is suffering from a tired leg muscle, Norman Hever, 34-year-old Glamorgan player, takes his place in the Test trial at Birmingham tomorrow.

Hever is a fast medium in-swinging bowler, who was formerly on the Lords' ground staff. He takes Bailey's place in the South team.

—Reuter.

## Middlesex Retain Lead In County Championships

London, May 31.

Although Middlesex could only take first innings points from Lancashire at Lords they remain at the top of the County championships with 48 points from six games.

Surrey, as the result of first innings points against Essex, retained their position as nearest challengers, but they are now joined by Worcester, who scored a fine victory over Warwickshire. These two Counties now have 44 points each, but Surrey have played only five games to Worcestershire's six.

## Lawn Bowls Line-Up

## CLUB DE RECREIO

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls games on Saturday:

First Division "A" (Home) v KGC at 4 p.m.: G.A. Gutierrez, C.E. Marques, A.M. Souza and J.E. Noronha; A.P. Pereira, F.V.V. Ribeiro, C.C. Pereira and J.F.V. Ribeiro; B. Marques, F.X. da Silva, R.F. Luis and J.A. Luis.

Third Division (Home) v PRC at 4 p.m.: W.A. Sequeira, J. Cotton, J.A. Victor and J.J. Bastos; J. Fonseca, M. Nunez, M.L. Rosa and J.B. Soares; R.A. Campes, S.F. Souza, L.A. Rosario and D.C. Alves.

CRAIGENOWER CC  
The following will represent Craigenower Cricket Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls game against the Police Recreation Club on the Police Green on Saturday, June 4, commencing at 4 p.m.:

L.C.R. Souza, J.W. Leonard, A.E. Coates and B.W. Bradbury (Skip).

J.H. Xavier, G.A. Souza, A.M. Omar and J.B. Landolt (Skip).

A.A. Razaek, Francis Lee, K.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (Skip).

H K F C  
The following have been selected to represent the HKFC in their Lawn Bowls match against KGC at Austin Road at 4 p.m., Saturday, June 4:

J.S. Howell, E. Strange, J.A.R. Selby and N.J. Robinson (Skip).

E.E. K. Wainwright, L.K. Hanley, B.B. Mansel and R.I. Rickford (Skip).

L. Strang, C. Strang, C. Carr and M.N. Razaek (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls match against KGC in the Kowloon Docks on Saturday, June 4, at 4 p.m. Players are requested to meet at the Star Ferry, Hong Kong Side, at 3.15 p.m.:

K.M. Rumjahn, A.R. Rahman, A.M. Wahab and A.R. Minu (Skip).

INDIAN RC  
The following players have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in their Second Division Lawn Bowls match against the Club de Recreio today at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Soekunpo:

S.S. Hussain, A.H. Seem, A.R. Razaek and A.M. Wahab (Skip).

O.R. Badel, I. Kitchell, A.R.A. Rahman and S.M. Rumjahn (Skip).

S.O. Bur, A.K. Omar, M.A. Wahab and A.O. Madar (Skip).

His final figures were five for 58, and 19 fours.

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At Gravesend: Kent beat Glamorgan by 51 runs. Kent 107 and 281. (Ames 81, Jones 5 for 50); Glamorgan 223 and 114 (Ridgway 6 for 62, Crush 4 for 33).

At Leicester: Somerset beat Leicestershire by 18 runs. Somerset 204 and 275; Leicestershire 225 and 230.

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 175 runs. Worcestershire 223 and 163 for 5 declared; Warwickshire 100 and 123 (Jenkins 7 for 47).

At Lord's: Middlesex drew with Lancashire. Lancashire 304 and 114 for 3; Middlesex 390 (Denle Campbell 179).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Northamptonshire by three wickets. Northants 211 and 258 for 4 declared; Oldfield 64, Brooks 100; Nottingham 223 and 114 (Ridgway 6 for 62, Crush 4 for 33).

At The Oval: Surrey drew with Essex. Surrey 287 and 165 for 3 declared (Fishlock 91); Essex 193 and 245 for 7 declared (Ridgway 6 for 62, Crush 4 for 33).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Hampshire. Gloucestershire 200; Hampshire 250 for 8 (McCorkell 51, Bailey 69).

At Sunderland: Scotland beat Durham by 8 wickets. Durham 223 and 114; Scotland 247 (Hartley 58) and 90 (for 3)—Reuter.

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## Results Of 'C' Division Tennis Games

USRC, IRC, KCC and CRC

"B" were seen in fine wins in the play-off of yesterday's Men's "C" Division League games. Craigenower came on the verge of creating an upset, when they just managed to hold an incomplete SCAA team to a draw of 4½ points each.

LRC lost to USRC, 3-6. Baker and Kempton (LRC) lost to Capt. Mackreth and E. A. Hancock 3-6; lost to G. Cannon and J. Anderson, 2-9; beat N. Lindeman and L. Luetenant P. Scholtes (LRC) 6-2; lost to Cannon and Anderson, 5-7; drew with Lindeman and Hardwick, 6-8.

Lloyd and Todd (LRC) lost to Mackreth and Hardwick, 1-6; drew with Cannon and Anderson, 6-8; lost to Lindeman and Hardwick, 2-6.

IRC beat Rexco, 7½-1½. IRC beat Rexco, 7½-1½.

S. E. M. Bux and W. Mohamed (IRC) beat M. Gutierrez and L. A. Souza, 6-2; beat L. A. J. Remedios and P. A. Soares, 6-2; drew with L. Gutierrez and D. Remedios, 6-6.

A. J. Hussain and B. M. Omar (IRC) beat Gutierrez and Souza, 6-4; lost to Remedios and Soares, 3-6; beat Gutierrez and Remedios, 6-1.

S. R. Rahman and P. A. Curran beat Gutierrez and Souza, 6-3; beat Remedios and Soares, 6-3; beat Gutierrez and Remedios, 6-4.

CCC drew with SCAA, 4½-4½. H. K. Chen and P. C. Yu (CCC) lost to K. S. Sit and K. C. Kwok, 2-9; beat P. Y. Kwok and Y. K. Ng 6-1; beat P. W. Tsang and B. Saw, 6-1.

B. W. Choy and K. S. Hau (CCC) lost to Sit and Wong, 3-6; drew with Kwok and Ng 6-8; beat Tsang and Saw 6-8.

Y. P. Choy and H. T. Woo (CCC) lost to Sit and Wong, 3-6; lost to Kwok and Ng, 0-6; beat Tsang and Saw, 6-2.

KCC lost to KCC, 0-9.

R. S. Choy and P. A. Monumen (KCC) lost to D. Hung and F. Gross, 1-8; lost to W. A. Nicholas and R. S. Capell, 2-8; lost to J. Guest and A. J. Arzooli, 1-8.